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STRONG WIND FANS FLAMES

And Several Perish in Connellsville Fire.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE IS DESTROYED

And Girl Clerks Have Narrow Escape from Death.

Explosion of Gas in Basement of the J. G. McCrory & Company Store Causes Fire and Destruction of Property—Loss Is Placed at $100,000—Bodies of Victims Still in Ruins.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 12.—Four persons are believed to have been killed in an explosion of gas that wrecked the building of the J. G. McCrory & Company, five and ten cent store, today. When the gas let go in the basement of the structure at 10 o'clock there were about thirty persons in the store, most of them girls employed there. Most of them rushed to safety immediately after the blast occurred.

Twenty girls and four men employes were at first believed to have been killed in the explosion and fire that wrecked the store.

The Known Dead.

Miss Christie Belle Smith, nineteen, saleswoman.

Miss Mabel Wagner, eighteen, saleswoman.

Unidentified boy, about twelve years old.

The Fatally Injured.

Mrs. F. E. Miller, taken to the county hospital.

The Missing.

Miss Minnie Mulac, sixteen, saleswoman.

Five Are Rescued.

Five other girls were rescued from the building, all badly burned. A strong wind fanned the flames to adjoining buildings, and the entire Connellsville fire department was on the scene. Word was received from Uniontown that in answer to an appeal, engines were being rushed here from there.

The walls of the five and ten cent store fell ten minutes after the explosion, breaking all the electric wires on north Pittsburg street and the firemen feared to venture near the blazing structures.

Girls Rescued.

The rescued girls were rushed to the office of Dr. H. F. Atkinson, two doors away, but when the flames attacked the buliding in which his office is situated, they were removed to a drug-store in the next block.

There were a number of customers inside the five and ten cent store when the explosion occurred, and it is not known whether any of them escaped. C. A. Poff, McCrory's manager, and the assistant manager of the store, made their way to safety. They can not explain the cause of the explosion.

The Citizens National bank was wrecked by the force of the explosion, the front wall being blown out. The bank building took fire, as did the Graham drug store and the house of Fire Chief Mitchell and Mrs. Hetzell.

The flames were finally brought under control shortly afternoon, and it was estimated that the total damage would be about $100,000. The ruins are so hot that it will be impossible to make a search for bodies of the missing for several days, according to Fire Chief Mitchell.

CINCINNATI MAN JUMPS PRECIPICE

Sidney Joseph Commits Suicide in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Sidney Joseph, of Cincinnati, Ohio, committed suicide, today, by jumping down a precipice of the Harz mountains. Joseph had been an inmate for several weeks in a sanitarium at Blankenburg, in the Harz mountains.

Joseph was believed to be improving. Today, however, he eluded the sanitarium attendant with whom he was walking, and threw himself over the precipice. His body was recovered.

Accident, Says Brother.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12. — Morris Joseph, a brother of Sidney Joseph, who is reported to have committed suicide near Dresden, declares he received a cablegram from Germany today, stating his brother was killed accidentally in a fall while mountain climbing.

Strike Is Eended.

Lisbon, Jan. 12.—The strike of railway workmen and commercial house employes, so far as Linbon is concerned, practically ended today with the granting of liberal concessions.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR VERY MUCH PIQUED

Donaghey Says Telegraph Company Snubs Him.

Washington, Jan. 12.—One real cause of the pique of Governor Donaghey of Arkansas over the ceremonies at the launching of the battleship, Arkansas, at Camden, New Jersey, Saturday, it developed today, is the economical practice of the telegraph companies.

It now appears that the "snubbing" of the Arkansas governor, consisted in the fact that a telegram he received from Secretary Meyer was addressed to Governor "Ark." The governor of Arkansas felt that his dignity was being trifled with when his title was not spelled out in full.

Though the navy department regrets that Governor Donaghey feels he has been slighted, the launching will take place as planned. Miss Macon, daughter of Representative Macon, Democrat, of Arkansas, will christen the ship.

Harvard's Captain.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Robert Fisher, considered by Walter Camp as one of the best linesmen in the West, will be captain of Harvard's football eleven next season.

A LITTLE CHAP IS FOULLY SLAIN

In Open Field Near Albany, New York.

THE AUTHORITIES ARE MYSTIFIED

Lad's Death Is Caused by Carbolic Acid.

Boy Is of Fair Station in Life, as This Is Indicated by His Well-Nourished Condition and Texture of His Clothing—Different Theories Are Advanced by the Police, Who Are Busy on Mystery.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Efforts of the coroner and the Albany police to establish the identity of the five-year-old boy whose body was found in a field near this city, yesterday, have thus far proven unavailing. The authorities are convinced that the boy was murdered.

That the little fellow was of a fair station in life was indicated by the well-nourished condition of the body and the texture of the clothing. The spot where the body was found is a lonely one on the outskirts of the city known as the Danker farm. A hunter passing across the field made the discovery. It was evident that the body had been there since Sunday, as it was partly covered with snow and the last snowfall here was Sunday night.

Examination showed that death was caused by carbolic acid. Beside the body lay a bag of chocolate candies and when these were picked up underneath was found the empty vial that had contained the poison.

Although the body was dressed in a Fauntleroy suit and black stockings, there was no trace of the outer coat, cap or shoes.

The bottle containing the poison had been filled by an Albany druggist, but his books contained so many entries of persons to whom carbolic acid had been sold as not to permit of tracing this particular bottle.

One theory advanced by the police is that the boy was conveyed to the spot where he was killed in an automobile from some city nearby.

The police later, today, found among their records a circular from Windsor, Ontario, giving notice that a boy had disappeared in May, 1909. The name is Scott and the age of the boy was given as four years. Chief Hyatt said that the picture and description resembles that of the murdered boy. The circular says the boy was taken away by his father.

Deny Reports.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—The local authorities deny that there is any possibility of the body of a boy found near Albany, New York, being that of the Scott boy, who was kidnaped in May, 1910, as the boy was found several months ago and is said to be now living here.

Lewis' Figures.

Wheeling, W. V., Jan. 12.—Tom L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers today gave out a statement on the recent election in which he claims he has won by a majority of 10,000 or more.

Resolutions Offered.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The death of Charles J. Hughes, late senator from Colorado, was formally announced to the senate today by his colleague,

WIFE CONSULTS FORTUNETELLER

To See How Long Husband Will Live.

POINT COMES OUT IN WHEELING TRIAL

Where Woman Is Accused of Poisoning Husband.

Trial of Pork Packer's Wife Progresses Rapidly—State Changes Plans—Lawyers for Defense Battle Hard and Win Several Points. Crowds Jam Court-Room and Listen to the Testimony.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.—John O. Schenk's childlike faith in his wife, his utter ignorance of her alleged poison plot, and the millionaire's "shake with death" were brought out in Mrs. Schenk's trial, today, by Miss Alma C. Evans, professional nurse in the Schenk family.

Mrs. Schenk's visits to a fortune teller and her failure to become excited or sorrowful over predictions of her husband's death, her expressed preference for "younger society men" over her elderly business-like husband and her frank fear that, in the event of her husband's death, his brother, Albert, would secure control of the estate, were part of Miss Evans' testimony.

The "shake with death," as related by the nurse, was at the sick packer's bedside before his removal to the hospital. The husband's own querulous impatience precipitated the incident concerning a quinine bottle. Mrs. Schenk had ordered the nurse to shake the bottle. Miss Evans had refused. It was then, according to the nurse, that the suffering man raised on his elbow in bed and said:

"Well, why don't you shake it?"

This bottle, the state claims, contained a part of the poison given to the millionaire.

The Dutch Devils.

Miss Evans was on the stand all morning, and during that time Mrs. Schenk's attitude was that of straining expectancy. She kept her eyes upon the witness so persistently that Miss Evans apparently became conscious of it and the two women exchanged glances.

Reference to her consultations with the fortune teller, who is better known in Wheeling as a spiritualistic preacher, made Mrs. Schenk smile. Once, when Miss Evans was telling how indifferent Mrs. Schenk had seemed to the seer's tragic prophecy, the prisoner laughed and nudged her attorney's elbow.

Miss Evans' testimony concerning Mrs. Schenk's offer to open a water bottle to keep the nurse from cutting her fingers is regarded as highly important. The state will attempt to prove that the tainted water the packer drank came from this bottle.

"Those Dutch devils" is how Mrs. Schenk referred to her husband's relatives, the nurse testified. Her apprehension over Albert Schenk's interest in John's estate caused her to ask the nurse to "get John's keys if he dies, before that Albert can get them."

The keys were to the packer's safety deposit box.

Nurse Testifies.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Miss Alma Evans, professional nurse who attended John O. Schenk, the wealthy packer, was the first witness called by the state, today, in the fourth day of Mrs. Schenk's trial.

Handlan's plans apparently had been changed overnight. He had announced his intention to continue the testimony of physicians today.

Miss Evans said she first met Mrs. Schenk at a Sunday-school picnic. She was called to the Schenk home, October 15. She was met by Mrs. Doepkin, Schenk's sister, and his little daughter. Mrs. Schenk was in bed.

The witness, a tall, good-looking young woman, wore a dark suit and black plumed hat. She was veiled.

"Did Mrs. Schenk aid you in any way that first night?" the prosecutor asked.

"She did not," was the prompt answer. The next five days, the witness said, the sick packer's condition showed no decided change. On the evening of the fourth day, Miss Evans said, Mrs. Schenk told her she had visited a fortune teller on Belle Isle.

"Had they fixed any limit for John?" the prosecutor asked.

"She said they told her he could not last until Christmas," the witness said.

"Don't that make you feel terribly?" witness said she asked Mrs. Schenk, who replied: "No, I would rather know."

What Seer Says.

"She said the seer told her Mr. Schenk might be patched up by doctors, but that he had to die."

The nurse said between October 15 and 21, Mrs. Schenk did practically nothing for her husband. She usually was out most of the day. October 21, witness said, when Schenk, his wife and herself went out automobile riding, Mrs. Schenk was in a hurry to get back to pay the hired help.

"Just before the party left," the nurse said, "Mrs. Schenk asked me if I had enough water for the patient. I replied: 'Yes.' She said she would open another so that I wouldn't be in danger of cutting my fingers."

When the party returned, Mrs. Schenk brought a bottle of water into the kitchen. From this bottle Schenk's drinks were taken.

"Mr. Schenk said the water had a peculiar taste," witness said. Miss Evans after supper the same night went to the home of a relative.

"Mrs. Schenk insisted that I go," she said. "I didn't want to go, but she would have it.

"I was gone an hour. When I got back, Mr. Schenk was violently nauseated. I had left my telephone number, but was not called.

"'Why didn't you call me?' I asked Mrs. Schenk. She replied: 'I could do as much as you could.' Mrs. Doepkin was there, too.

"I gave Mr. Schenk more of the water that night. He became nauseated again.

Medicines Hidden.

When I was giving the medicine, Mrs. Schenk came in. She complained because I did not shake the bottle of malt cascara. I told her it wasn't necessary. But she insisted it did.

"She took it from me and shook it."

Miss Evans told how she bought another bottle of water which she hid. She told Dr. Hupp of her suspicions and the bottle from which the peculiarly tasting drinks were taken was removed by Dr. Hupp unknown to Mrs. Schenk.

Miss Evans told of the peculiar appearance of a bottle of quinine, the contents of which had changed to an unnatural, murky color.

"The day after Mr. Schenk went to the hospital, Mrs. Schenk came to see him. She went into the bathroom where the medicines were. She was there fifteen or twenty minutes. Previously she had locked the doors

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MANY NOTABLES OUT LINE VIEWS

At National Civic Federation Meeting.

LOW ADDRESSES BIG GATHERING

Anti-Legislation Matters Are Discussed.

President Low Says That Through Efforts of Federation and American Bar Association, Uniform Laws Are Expected To Be Enacted Covering Regulation of Corporations.

New York, Jan. 12.—Because an attempt was to be made to place the Civic Federation on record as either favoring or opposing federal regulation of the trusts, there was a big attendance of delegates when the eleventh annual meeting was called to order, today, in the Hotel Astor. Representatives from twenty-four state councils were on hand, and it was planned to devote all of today's sessions to the discussion of combinations. Gilbert H. Montague, William Dudley Foulke, Samuel Untermyer and others, active in the enaction of anti-trust legislation, outlined their views on the subject and suggested remedies.

In calling the meeting to order, President Seth Low said that as a result of the efforts of the federation and the American Bar association, it is likely that within the next few years uniform laws will be enacted by all of the states covering the regulations of corporations, workmen's compensation and compulsory arbitration.

The big obstacles so far discovered, according to President Low, is the differences in the existing state constitutions. Some things which are permissible in certain states are absolutely prohibited in others. It was agreed, however, that the litigations would not interfere with the basic principle of the various bills, although there would necessarily be some changes in the text.

WHOLESALE DISMISSAL

Of Canal Superintendents Is Planned.

BOARDD OF PUBLIC WORKS GETS BUSY

State of Ohio Will Save Many Thousands.

George Watkins, Present Member of the Board, Is Slated for Position of Chief Superintendent of Canals at a Large Salray—According to New Plan Republicans Will Control Board.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—With the expiration of George H. Watkins' term as a member of the state board of public works, February 14, the present board contemplates discharging some or all of the canal superintendents, and appointing Watkins chief superintendent of the entire canal system at a large salary.

At present there are six superintendents on the canals who draw $1,700 a year each in salaries and about $800 in expenses. Three superintendents are on the Miami and Erie canal and three on the Ohio and Erie. The superintendents are Charles Hatch, of Akron; Charles H. Geidel, Coshocton; Malcolm Karshner, Columbus; William Rindsberg, Cincinnati; Elmer Wembold, Dayton, and Charles H. Nauts, Toledo. James Marker, chief engineer of the board, has recommended to the board the discharge of four of the superintendents on the ground that the men are not earning their salaries and that the canal can be run just as well without them.

With Watkins in the position of chief superintendent and two members of the board Republicans, it will leave a balance of power in the Republicans' hands, even if the Democratic legislature should follow Governor Harmon's suggestion and give Engineer Marker, who is a Democrat, a vote with the board.

SHARON GIRLS ARE MAKING EYES NOW

School Maids Only Do This for Health, Not To Flirt.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 12.—All the school girls of Sharon are making "goo goo" eyes and they are not flirting either. Of course a stranger in the town might be tempted to believe that he had a pretty good chance of making up with some of the high school lassies from the manner in which they are rolling their eyeballs, with a smile that broadens into a laugh and gives them such a bewitching appearance. But then the stranger had better not get fresh or he will wish he hadn't.

All this "goo goo" business came about yesterday morning following an address given at the schools by W. Early Flynn of California. He addressed the students on the valuable asset of good health and offered a number of pointers on how to gain it.

"Roll your eyeballs" directed Mr. Flynn. "It's good for the eye muscles and helps the eyes over periods of weakness due to continuous use."

In an instant the girls were rolling their orbs. Even Flynn was a bit "fussed" as he gazed on the number of good-looking girls whose faces were turned in his direction. The teachers also thought their eyes needed exercise and they, too, joined the movement.

Of course if a professor should happen to catch one of the fair ones making eyes across the aisle at a boy companion he will no longer be able to administer a reprimand, for does not Mr. Flynn say that making eyes is healthful?

BRITISH COAST STORM-SWEPT

Many Small Boats Are Wrecked and Loss Is Heavy.

London, Jan. 12.—One of the heaviest gales of recent years is doing immense damage along the British coast today. The east coast of England is inundated and strewn with wreckage of a number of small boats. Thousands of dollars' worth of livestock has been drowned.

Calais has been cut off from channel communication. The Brazilian steamer, Floreo, bound for Hamburg, is ashore at Walmer. A Dublin despatch says the steamer, Bushnill, was driven ashore on the island of Angelesea. The schooner, Fox, was wrecked at Fishguard and the Hull Steamer, Selby Abbey, is stranded at Rotterdam. All of these are in danger of destruction from the mountainous seas that are now sweeping the coasts.

At Deal a life-boat capsized and one of the women occupants was drowned. At Blackfrians several persons were injured by a piece of coping that was blown from a tall building.

MATSUZO NAGAI'S FRANK OPINIONS

Talks of Relations Between Japan and Uncle Sam.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 12—The continuance of amicable relations between Japan and the United States and the successful conclusion of the pending treaties between the two countries, may be seriously jeopardized if California adopts discriminatory legislation against the Japanese.

This is the view of Matsuzo Nagai, consul general in San Francisco, expressed in an official letter to Senator Wright, chairman of the state senate committee on federal relations.

According to Nagai the Japanese no longer offer a menace to California laborers, as their number in the state is constantly decreasing.

"Our objection to the bills introduced," the letter says, "is based on their discrimination. They could not be explained to the Japanese people as being otherwise than offensive to national pride."

Among the bills objected are those prohibiting Japanese from owning land in the state, and providing for the segregation of Japanese school children.

CARRIES DEAD INFANT MILES

To the Little Morgue at Chicago Junction.

DESHLER WOMAN UNDER ARREST

After Sleeping All Night with Corpse.

Baby Dies Mysteriously on Baltimore & Ohio Train and Mother Takes Babe to Hotel, Where She Stays with Dead Child Instead of Calling an Undertaker—Coroner Orders an Investigation.

Norwalk, O., Jan. 12.—After having slept in a hotel in Chicago Junction, Huron county, with the corpse of her twenty-four-days-old daughter, Ella, who died under mysterious circumstances on board a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train en route from Deshler, Ohio, to Chicago Junction, Monday night, and after having taken the dead body into the country, Tuesday morning, returning with it later to Undertaker Fink's establishment in Chicago Junction, with the request that Fink bury the body, Mrs. Anna Kookoothe, nineteen years old, who claims her husband resides in Holgate, Henry county, Ohio, is held here by order of Coroner Crecelius. The coroner will hold an inquest nert Monday and wants her as a witness.

According to the story, Mrs. Kookoothe told the coroner, until last November she had been living for two or three years at the home of Charles Smith, a farmer residing two miles outside of Chicago Junction.

To Save Money.

Last November she went to Holgate, where, she says, her husband lives and where the baby was born. She said that she, carrying her baby, and her uncle, Charles Moore, started for Holgate in an open buggy shortly after midnight Monday last and drove to Deshler, where she boarded a Baltimore & Ohio train for Chicago Junction.

Asked why they had driven through the cold from Holgate to Deshler instead of her boarding the train at Holgate, Mrs. Kookoothe said they did it to save railroad fare, they thought, as it was cheaper to hire a livery rig.

Mrs. Kookoothe told the coroner that after boarding the train at Deshler the baby cried, and that when the train reached Chicago Junction she discovered that it was dead. She said she carried the dead body into the Park hotel, near the railroad station, rented a room, and slept with her dead child the balance of the night.

Investigation Ordered.

In the morning, she said, she carried the child in her arms to the home of Charles Smith, walking the two miles to the Smith home, and that in the afternoon, accompanied by Smith, she carried the dead infant to Chicago Junction and took it to Undertaker Fink's. Mrs. Kookoothe would not explain why she had kept the body of the child so long, or why she had not informed anyone of its death.

After the corpse of the child had been left with Undertaker Fink he became suspicious and summoned Drs. Buckingham and McGrath, who, after examining the body and removing the stomach, which was sent to Cleveland to be analyzed, reported the affair to Coroner Crecelius.

Mrs. Kookoothe was arrested at Charles Smith's home.

NOTED LAWYER GIVES OPINION

Concerning Standard Oil and Tobacco Cases.

SUPREME COURT WILL UPHOLD LOWER COURT

Is the Firm Belief of Samuel Untermeyer.

New York Attonrey Says Oil and Tobacco Concerns Will Be Held Monopolies in Restraint of Trade, but People Are Given No Relief from Dangers That Threaten America—What Trusts Will Do.

New York, Jan. 12.—That the supreme court of the United States will declare the Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company monopolies in restraint of trade, is the opinion of Samuel Untermyer, identified with more anti-trust legislation than any other American lawyer. Addressing the Civic Federation, today, Untermyer declared that the trend of the decisions of the supreme court for the past five years indicated that they must affirm the mandates of the lower courts. But in doing so, he contended, the supreme court will "give no relief from the dangers that now threaten the American people." The two trusts and all like them, he said, will merely reorganize, as their properties and business are still in existence and the constitution of the United States forbids confiscation.

The entire blame for this state of affairs, according to Untermyer, is due to the attitude of the courts toward the Sherman anti-trust law for the ten years following its passage.

The courts and the federal government itself, he insisted, consented to the most vicious of trusts and to exterminate them now he alleged would destroy public confidence and bring about financial and industrial chaos. Untermyer charged that the government had been after the "little fellows" in the game and ignored the big ones, and in this connection he bitterly assailed the railroad pool.

Monstrous Sham.

"Very recently the government found it necessary to enjoin the railroad association from carrying out a conspiracy to increase rates," he said. "The government's proofs were so convincing that the railroads had conspired to increase rates that the railroads quit. Why were they not criminally prosecuted? The same proof which gave the injunction would have resulted in indictments."

Coal, iron and steel corporations close plants at will and manipulate supply and demand, he asserted. "All present criminal prosecutons of alleged trust officials," he said, "is a monstrous sham." He insisted that it tends to "bring the administration of justice into contempt," and characterized the phase that "guilt is personal" as an "insincere catch trap."

Rigid regulation of all corporations under federal law is the only solution of the problem, according to Untermyer. He believes that it is not necessary to insist on compulsory federal license, but said that if the combinations were permitted incorporation under a federal law all of them would take advantage of the opportunity and immediately all of the evils complained of would cease.

BROKER PUTS IT UP TO PHYSICIANS

New Yorker Claims Vaccination Is a Humbug.

New York, Jan. 12—To prove that vaccination against smallpox is a humbug Joseph F. Rinn, a wholesale fruit and produce broker, today made the following offer to the New York Medical fraternity: Five physicians are to be vaccinated with vaccine furnished by the New York board of health. After the vaccine has "taken" the five are to be inoculated with smallpox germs. If three out of five do not take the disease, Rinn will give $1,000 to any charity the doctors name.

No five doctors have yet expressed a desire to submit to the test. The offer came as a result of the attempt of the board of education to force the children of Herbert A. Thorpe, a Staten Islander, to submit to vaccination.

Late Census Figures.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The census bureau this afternoon announced the following results of the 1910 enumeration: Tennessee—Jackson, 15,779; Clarksville, 8,548; Cleveland, 5,549; Johnson, 8,502.

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CALM REVIEW OF THE SCRAP

That Landed Pomerene the Senatorial Toga.

CANTONIAN WAS BADLY WHIPPED

Until Governor Harmon Came to His Rescue.

But the Popular Demand for the So-Called Progressive Was a Creation of the Scripps League, Which Abetted the Only Existent Democratic Machine—Harmon Approves Selection of House Committees.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Well, the child is born, and, Heaven forgive his parents, his name is Atlee. The result of the contest for the senatorial succession was not universally popular and there is some rumbling and other signs of acute political indigestion, but the Democratic party is under discipline and the dissenters, while making wry faces, will swallow the dose. The selection of Pomerene was the result of machine methods, a crowning of misrepresentation and a triumph of mediocrity. There is nothing in the past career or future promise of the Cantonian to warrant his preferment. A rather emotional person, of only fair abilities, his party service has been limited to participation in the speaking campaigns of the past half dozen years, and he was unknown outside his home town until Tom Johnson pushed him to the front as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination two years ago. He was ingloriously defeated by the "standpatters" of his party at that time and retired weeping. Since then he has alternately sulked, scolded and sobbed. He wept again at Dayton when the convention managers, in a desire to crimp the soaring ambitions of undesirables and to reconcile the followers of that fallen warrior, Tom L., placed him on the ticket as Harmon's running-mate.

Many Are Baited.

At that time Atlee scented another plot to ravish him, and protested tearfully. A whisper of the senatorial succession quieted him. It was not thought at the time that there was any prospect that this plum would ripen, and in any event it was figured that it would be easily possible to make a shift. And so the same suggestion as to a seat in the Senate was whispered to John R. McLean, who suddenly recalled, after a nine years' absence, that he had a voting residence in Ohio; to Colonel James Kilbourne, who emerged from a cherished retirement; to Tom Powell, who sprang, full-armed from the tomb; to Ed. Hanley, who had designed and built a perfectly good steamroller in Montgomery county and imported Adams county methods into the Soldiers' home with entire success. And there were others "who heard the songs which the Sirens sang," and began straightway to practice on the management of a toga.

The unexpected unexcusable happened, and then came the steers trampling the corn. Atlee waited not an instant, but produced his mortgage, with the data showing that it had been filed for record on the date of the state convention and that it bore endorsements of every speaking date in which he had assailed the common enemy in the campaign. When others ventured to dispute his claims he grew peevish and showed a quick temper and a shrewish tongue which were not in accord with his reputation for meek gentility. He would have been permitted to "fuss" to his heart's content and unavailingly, for he was not then and is not now the choice of a majority of either the members of the general assembly or the party workers but at this point entered the most pernicious influence known to the politics of the country.

The Busy Scripters.

Under various names, such as the Scripps-McRae Syndicate, the United Press, the Newspaper Enterprise association and others there is a syndicate of ostensible newspaper publishers, the head and tail and a large part of the body of which is an amiable anarchist residing near Los Angeles in California and known to his subordinates as Ed. Scripps. The concern has a chain of papers extending from coast to coast. They are the apostles of discontent, the priests of pessimism. They are "agin the government," opposed to the law and its enforcement unless they pick and expose the offenders. They are the self-styled defenders of the "masses" and the advocate of the man in jail. And they have made it pay. Their business offices are not conducted upon altruistic principles but on a very rigid scheme of getting the money.

These papers are all "independent" in politics professedly, but as a matter of fact they are entirely political. Their editorial policy is clearly defined and settled by national conferences and all to the same end—to exploit the cheap and to incite the prejudices of the thriftless against every form of success except in their own offices.

In Ohio they operate papers in Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo and Akron and through their news service to other papers they have an enormous influence in directing and formulating public sentiment. They maintain at the capital an active lobby and use their power without scruple to cajole or intimidate officers, and legislators into supporting their legislative program.

Supported Harmon.

Two years ago they supported Harmon, and arranged after his election to take charge of his presidential campaign. The result was soon seen in the publicity given the governor in their papers and in the allied newspapers and magazines. But there came a time when the governor was forced by other claims to ignore the Scripps instructions and as a result, the Harmon bureau was temporarily dismantled and a savage denunciation of the chief executive was printed in the syndicate papers under scare heads and in type of three sizes in the editorial columns.

But the newspaper trust has an abiding hatred for President Taft who has never knuckled to the California autocrat, and holds the latter's emissaries in profound contempt, and it was held to be necessary to support the Democratic ticket in Ohio in order to humiliate Taft in his own state.

But the Scripps papers did not come to Harmon's support in the past campaign until it had extorted a bargain from the governor. In Cincinnati the president's brother had long and most successfully disputed the evening newspaper field with the Scripps people. The Taft paper was supposed to stand well with the local Republican organization in Hamilton county and the Scripters believed that a blow to the organization would result in a loss of prestige to the Times-Star. And so before the Scripps guns were hauled into action on Harmon's battle line, the governor was forced to agree to make George Cox and his organization a chief issue in his campaign. He assented reluctantly, for he had lived in Cincinnati all his life and generally at peace with the Cox organization and not infrequently in its support. But assent he did and in his opening speech he rang the charges on that old, old story. Later, as a part of the bargain, he was to go to Cincinnati and make a ferocious attack upon the enemy in his very stronghold. The Scripters made large preparations for this assault. The allied Hearst guns were brought into the battle formations, battalions of cartoonists and special writers with caissons full of denunciation adjectives and extra amunition for a follow-up campaign were assembled.

But Harmon failed the newspaper trust. He went to Cincinnati, it is true, and he made a speech there but he did not mention the name of George B. Cox, nor did he refer to "Deadmans Corner" nor accuse the Cincinnati man of murder or arson. In huge disgust the newspaper warriors withdrew and from then until the close of the campaign they did not urge the reelection of Harmon.

Claimed the Credit.

But the victory won, they at once assumed all credit for the performance and went on to new aggressions. They had not forgiven Harmon and they are not for his elevation to the presidency except as an alternative to Taft. They scented a plan to elect Harmon to the senate and thus relieve him of the dangers of responsibility; or failing that to put John McLean, a rival newspaper publisher in this position of prominence.

For these reasons they took up the candidacy of Atlee Pomerene and made it their own, not because they cared for Atlee, but because they realized that he was plastic and under the domination of their old idol, Tom L. and not responsive to the direct Harmon influences. They sent scouts out into the counties to manufacture and develop sentiment for Pomerene and they carried the matter thus originated in their own papers and through their press service. As leaders of the "masses" they know how mobs are formed and influenced and they appreciate the sheep-like tendency of men to fall in and run with the flock.

Pomerene Once Beaten.

But in spite of their unquestioned power and resources they failed and failed miserably. A week before the caucus Pomerene was beaten, yea, even to a frazzle. It was only then that Harmon, after weeks of dodging and hoping that matters would get into such shape that he could be reluctantly "forced to take the senatorship to save the party from disaster if not disgrace" was obliged to make a decision.

It is easy to understand why he decided in favor of Pomerene. For the man he cares less than nothing. In fact matters growing out of the contest two years ago still rankle in the mind of the governor. But Pomerene in the senate would be harmless and might even at times be useful. Hanley on the contrary, if made the senator, would become the unquestioned leader of his party in the state. The governor knew that the Hanley candidacy, while not unfriendly to his aspirations was part of a complete plan of organization which looked to the future control of the party in Ohio, to the election of Jimmy Cox to the governorship in 1912, and the election of John McLean to the senate as Burton's successor. If McLean could win this year Hanley was to step aside and wait his turn. The governor knew that the Bryan wing of the party was and is opposed to him and that Hanley, Finley, et al., were not at heart his personal followers.

Moving Harmon.

These were among the reasons which influenced him. He had been told by these men that they would not stand for his translation to the senate, leaving the disposition of state patronage to the incensed and spiteful Pomerene, and he did not like the manner in which the information was conveyed.

And so, still seeking to preserve the appearance of neutrality, still dodging and twisting, he summoned his confidential lieutenants to him and whispered the word which turned the Pomerene route into a triumphal march. But Atlee was not cheated of his cry. He wept anyway.

From the start of the contest with its spectacular features there was constant misrepresentation. It was claimed that Pomerene was the representative of the "plain peepul," the masses, while Hanley was the tool, of the machine, the representative of the corporate interests, the advance agent of the prosperous. Rot! Pomerene was and is a corporation attorney, college bred, aristocratic in feeling and associations.

Hanley is the son of an immigrant. He got his education in the school of hard knocks! He came from the overall brigade and still lives among them. He, like Pomerene, was an employe of corporations, but in the operating instead of the legal department. It was said that he was backed by "the machine." This is not true. On the contrary Mr. Pomerene's victory was absolutely machine-made. It is the product of the newspaper machine and of the only political machine still existent in Ohio—that headed by Judson Harmon, with the patronage of the entire state government absolutely in his hands and financed by the great corporations which absolutely poured their treasures into the coffers of his committee in the past campaign.

The Real Machine.

What machine did Hanley have? Not one bit of patronage outside his county of Montgomery. He had with him in his fight men who had been part of the machine. Hanley himself was chairman of the Democratic state central committee, but he surrendered the power attaching to the position when, with his colleagues, he selected Hugh Nichols, at the governor's request, chairman of the state executive committee, and placed the control of the campaign and the greatest campaign fund in the history of the party in the hands of that foxy person from Clermont county.

In 1883 the Democratic party, the party of the people, you know, with the help of Republican malignerers, elected a legislature and sent to the senate that great commoner, Henry B. Payne. In 1889 they again surprised themselves and the world with a victory and placed in the United States senate that eminent publicist and philanthropist, Calvin S. Brice. Now they again emerge out of the gloom into the sunlight and the net product is Atlee.

Pomerene Compared.

It is in no spirit of captious criticism that it is here said that Mr. Pomerene does not measure up. He does not equal Hanley in executive force, iniative, or knowledge of the world. He lacks the experience and constructive ability of Kilbourne, he is not as big physically or mentally as Mike Daugherty; he cannot talk as loud or as long as Lentz; he has not the education or accomplishments of John R. McLean; he is not as ruthless as Tom Powell, or as magnetic as James E. Campbell; and finally he has not the industry, nerve and wardrobe of Carl Anderson.

But great men are passing in the United States senate. It is getting to be the fashion to send hysterical persons instead of constructive statesmen to that body, and Atlee will not be as lonely as he would have been a few years ago.

Approving Committees.

But it is interesting to note that the new speaker of the house has submitted his list of committee selections to the governor before showing them to the members themselves. It will be strange if Boss Harmon will find it necessary to veto any measures approved by the committees selected by himself and passed by a general assembly over which he has just exhibited his absolute control.

HOTEL MANAGER BARS FOUR WOMEN SMOKERS

Gotham's Swell Plaza Not Ready for the Smokers.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Hotel Plaza, counted by many the swellest of New York hotels, and the home of the ultra-blase, isn't quite ready yet to permit women patrons to smoke cigarets in the public rooms.

Four tried it last night in the palm garden. One woman took a cigaret from a jeweled case, lighted it, and wafted the smoke from between perfectly rouged lips. Three other women followed her example.

In about three shakes, Manager Skinner had sent a polite request to the women smokers either to pinch the nails or beat it. They pinched 'em.

She Needed a Wringer.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Bright. "I got home all right, but when I reached the door I found I hadn't my latchkey. I thought I should never get in, for Mr. Bright was in the bath-tub and I had to ring him out!"

Going Some.

The New Hat-Tree—And you're a centenarian? By George! Aside from a few cracks in your face, you hold your age mighty well! What's the secret? The Grandfather's Clock (serenely)—I keep regular hours and always find something for my hands to do!—Puck.

LAME, HALT AND BLIND ARE CURED

Many Drag Crosses to Little Gotham Church.

PASTOR PERFORMS WONDERFUL CURES

Thousands View Collection of Sacred Relics.

Collection Is Said To Be Second Only to That in Vatican at Rome. Woman Recovers After Years of Suffering — Cripples Arrive in Autos and Carrages—Edifice Filled to Overflowing.

New York, Jan. 9.—Cures in great numbers are being effected in St. John's Roman Catholic church, according to the pastor, Rev. John T. Prout, among persons who have gone there to view a collection of sacred relics.

The collection is said to be the largest in existence outside of the Vatican at Rome. It includes what is reputed to be a piece of the cross on which Christ was crucified, a piece of the Savior's cloak, also small parts taken from the table used for the last supper, the sepulchre of Christ was laid in, a piece of the rope used in His scourging and a small part of the manger where He was born.

In the collection there is also what is asserted to be a piece taken from the cloak of Joseph and pieces of bones from the bodies of fifty-five saints of the Catholic church, including all the apostles, St. Stephen the first martyr; St. Patrick, St. John the Baptist, St. Anthony, St. Benedict, the Moor; St. Cecelia and St. Agnes.

Little Church Crowded.

The little church, which is now attracting afflicted persons, is in Seventy-Second street near Second avenue. Yesterday morning at all the services the crowds filled the edifice and a long line extended into the street. In the little sacristy back of the altar many knelt and worshiped during the entire services.

Crippled persons were brought to the church in carriages and automobiles. Six masses were said during the morning, but many persons were denied admission on account of the small quarters. Four masses are read every week-day morning. At these services many are unable to get seats.

The relics were arranged on a miniature altar of fantastic design, fashioned out of wood with a penknife by a man said to have been relieved of an affliction of many years standing. He spent four years in carving the altar as a tribute, it is said.

A small kneeling bench is provided directly beneath the collection where the afflicted are required to kneel while the priest says special prayers in their behalf. Some of the relics are incased in gold, which are applied to the afflicted parts of the unfortunates as they kneel.

Cites Wonderful Cures.

Father Prout says he is often called to carry one of the relics to the bed of dying persons, in homes and hospitals. Last week a mother brought her blind baby to the church. Father Prout lifted the baby up to the relics while he repeated prayers in its behalf. The baby's eyesight has not been restored, but the mother is hopeful, and has not missed a single morning taking the little one to church.

Father Prout told yesterday of afflictions eaqually as grave as blindness that have been cured. He cited the case of Mrs. Anne Muldoon, living at the Hotel St. Lorenz, in Seventy-Second street, near Park avenue, who it is said was cured through the agency of the relics in St. John's church.

For many years she suffered from paralysis, and all efforts to obtain relief at the hands of physicians failed. Most of the time she was helpless, she says, and seldom left her room.

Nobleman's Collection.

A few weeks ago, with the assistance of friends, she began a daily pilgrimage to the relics. She began to improve at once, she says, and last Sunday morning declared a complete recovery was brought about.

The collection of relics was made by an Italian nobleman several centuries ago, it is explained, and placed in a small church in Rome. Reposing in a frame beneath the altar, where the relics are kept, is a papal document testifying to their authenticity.

It was executed uring the reign of Pope Gregorius XVI in 1842 and bears the apostolic seal.

Government Type.

The type set in the government printing office last year would reach one and one-fifth times around the world. It is believed that something like a quarter of a mile of the printed lines was read.

Especially Bigger Than Himself.

William Barnes, Jr., has joined the Little Brothers of the Grouch. He says he hates a boss.

MORGAN MONEY SUCCORS BANKS

Three Saved from Carnegie Trust Ruins.

STATE INVESTIGATION IS NOW ASSURED

Defunct Concern Is in Hopeless Condition.

Collapse of Trust Company Near at Hand During Memorable Panic of 1907—The Present Officials Are Held Blameless and Trouble Is Said To Be of Long Standing. Sympathy for President Howell.

New York, Jan. 9.—At the conclusion of a conference of bankers, held at the house of Paul D. Cravath, to consider the Carnegie Trust company failure and its consequences, it was announced that J. P. Morgan & Company have guaranteed the solvency of the Twelfth Ward bank and Nineteenth Ward bank and that the Equitable Trust company has bought the Madison Trust company, and that these institutions have been shorn of their Carnegie Trust company connections. The announcement was made by State Bank Superintendent Cheney.

It is now certain that the Carnegie Trust company is beyond all hope of salvation. With respectable securities to offer, it could have raised on the very night before the superintendent of banking descended upon it at least $1,000,000, but these were not forthcoming. The deposits in the company had shrunk from $18,500,000 at the time of its greatest prosperity in 1909 to hardly more than $1,500,000 in individual deposits subject to check at the time of the failure. To meet this steady drain the company was forced to sacrifice what reliable securities it possessed.

Sympathy for the man who came up from the south to take charge of the precarious affairs of the company three months ago is expressed on all sides. Bankers agreed that whatever blame there might be for the failure could not attach itslf to the new president of the Carnegie, Joseph T. Howell. On the other hand, it was learned that the banking department has called in District Attorney Whitman to look into the past history of the concern and determine whether or not there was any criminal liability in its management. The district attorney is silent as to what steps he was taking in the matter. It is known that he worked many hours on the trust company matter, and that he held many consultations about it at his home. The outcome of his labors may very well be a matter for the consideration of the grand jury.

In Trouble Before.

It developed that the company nearly went under in the panic of 1907. The general impression that the influence of Andrew Carnegie was behind the company and the fact that the name of Leslie Shaw, who had so recently been secretary of the treasury, was with the concern, were two things that saved the trust company at that time.

Of course the big steel man, aside from his friendship for Charles M. Schwab, had no interest in the company. More than that, he was extremely adverse to the use of his name. Not only did he issue a statement to the effect that he did not desire his name to be connected with the trust company, but he sent his attorney to Albany to see if it were not possible to force the concern to take some other name. The response to this was that the company was not calling itself the Andrew Carnegie Trust company, and that there was more than one man in the world named Carnegie.

"Buying a Wind."

Some of the older sailors believe that it is possible to "buy a wind," as they call it, and by this is meant getting the favor of certain persons who have control over the elements. There are not many sailors now alive who put much faith in this, although I have heard of a commodore in the British navy who not over 20 years ago said that he knew where he could buy a wind if he needed one. This belief is fast dying out among younger men.—Exchange.

She's Taking it Off.

Along about 9 o'clock every night and continuing till 12, a great sigh is heard, as if from many who have suffered long and at last found relief. Sometimes it comes from many throats, and sometimes, as the hours grow later, not from so many throats, but the sigh is louder, indicating that the relief is greater, says the Atchison (Kan.) Globe. It was a sigh of relief from women all over the world taking off their corsets at the close of a day.

A Definition.

"Pa," said little Willie Wantaknow, "what is a 'don't worry' philosopher?" "He is a man who makes his living, my son, worrying about other people's worries," said Mr. Wantaknow.—Harper's Weekly.

Matches Long in Use.

Matches were being made at the beginning of the sixteenth century.

POSTAL BANKS BIG SUCCESS

The First Collections Are Most Astonishing.

SOUTHERN CHILDREN WANT INFORMATION

Banks Are Doing a Thriving Business.

Many Postmasters Where New Postal Banks Are Located Are Receiving Deposits by Mail from People Who Live Beyond the Delivery of Their Offices, but Who Like the Guarantee of Uncle Sam.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The postal savings bank system is a success. The short time that the chain of banks has been in operation has convinced Postmaster General Hitchcock of this, and when the first returns of depositors are in there is no doubt that a splendid showing will be made.

All the reports that have been received indicate a favorable reception for the new banks and a very general desire to make use of these new savings depositories. Inquiries are still pouring in for information as to the workings of the new system. Some valuable suggestions are being received.

Among them is one from a southern postmaster that the department provide special literature, easily understood by children, describing the operations and rules governing the banks, for distribution to school children. Many teachers have made detailed inquiries, with the object of informing and instructing their scholars.

The postoffice department has also had many visits and inquiries from men who act as interpreters to foreign workmen on railroads and elsewhere throughout the country. Many of these men have come to Washington to personally investigate the published statements as to the banks, that they may enlighten the foreigners who do not understand the English language as to the facts concerning them. It is believed many deposits will result from their visits.

Thriving Business.

Here in Washington the postal bank is doing a thriving business. Saturday morning a well-dressed man walked into the department with his savings to make a deposit. Friday an elderly woman with a big, fat pocketbook, containing her savings for twenty-five years, called at the department. She said she lost confidence in the banks a quarter of a century ago after a bank failure in the southwest, but now that the government was willing to guarantee the safety of her money he was willing to deposit it in Uncle Sam's savings bank. She seemed distressed at not being able to do so.

The postmaster at Pekin, Illinois, reported Saturday that a woman came into his office with $60 in dimes, representing her savings for a year. She was furnished a proper certificate for her deposit, and left apparently happy.

At Brunswick, Georgia, the postmaster reports that he has received an unusual number of requests to accept deposits for children under ten years of age. Ten years is the age limit for deposits.

At Manitowoc, Wisconsin, the postmaster reports that a number of "show" men sailors and commercial travelers offered deposits on condition that they be permitted to draw against them at any other postoffice. As that is against the regulations they had to be denied.

Many of the postmasters where the new banks are located are receiving deposits by mail from people who live beyond the delivery of their offices, but who are attracted by the government guarantee behind the postal savings banks.

Editor Waxes Sarcastic.

A Kansas editor sarcastically announces that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of three-ply-button trousers and a straw hat, and that he is ready to receive bids on the same. He says that is the way the merchants do when they want two dollars' worth of job work.—Atchison Globe.

Delicate Satire.

The very young traveling salesman was registered at the village hotel. "I want a room with running water in it," he remarked. "Runnin' water?" cackled the landlord, "what do you want to do, mister—practice indoor trout fishin'?"

Roman Water-Mills.

Water-mills were used in the time of Julius Caesar. In Roman times slaves were condemned to the corn mills which were propelled by treads. Afterward, cattle were used. In the third and fourth centuries there were as many as 300 cattle mills in Rome.

Beauty Needs No Praise.

Whatever is in any way beautiful hath its source of beauty in itself, and is complete in itself, praise forms no part of it. So it is none the worse nor the better for being praised.—Marcus Aurelius.

The envelope was invented by a Frenchman in 1653.

TAKES OATH TO TUNE OF CHIMES

Bells Announce Inauguration of Harmon.

THE CEREMONIES ARE VERY SIMPLE

Chief Justice Spear Administers the Oath.

Governor Busy with Affairs of State Until Few Minutes Before Appointed Hour—Ceremony Takes Place in Reception Room of Executive Offices in Presence of Wife and Friends.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—As the chimes of Trinity church today noon pealed forth "Hail to the Chief," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" and "America," Judson Harmon took the oath of office as governor of Ohio, the ceremony taking place in the reception rooms of the executive offices. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Spear of the supreme court, the governor placing his hand on the Harmon family Bible. Governor Harmon worked at his desk in the private office until a few minutes before the ceremony was scheduled to take place. After receiving congratulations from numerous friends, the governor returned to his desk. Mrs. Harmon, newspaper men and a few friends were present, besides as many others of the general public as could gain access to the room.

The entire affair was marked by extreme simplicity and was in sharp contrast to the military display, pomp and ceremony of previous inaugurations.

Four other state officials were inducted into office this morning. State Treasurer Creamer, who succeeds himself; Charles H. Graves of Oak Harbor, who succeeds Carmi A. Thompson as secretary of state, and Timothy S. Hogan of Wellston, who succeeds U. G. Denman as attorney general. Mr. Graves took the oath of office several days ago and merely assumed the duties of his office, while Creamer and Hogan were sworn in the presence of a few friends and immediately entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Atlee Pomerene was sworn in as lieutenant governor in the senate chamber at 11:45. Judge Maurice H. Donahue of the supreme court administered the oath. Wednesday he will be formally elected United States senator in joint session of the senate and house, which tomorrow will ballot separately.

Others on the victorious Democratic state ticket will gradually take up their official duties until late in July, when State Auditor Fullington and Members Kirtley and Baldwin of the state board of public works will be the only Republican state officials.

Starts Harmon Boom.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Formal launching of Governor Harmon's boom for the Democratic presidential nomination was given at the Jackson day banquet in Memorial hall by Atlee Pomerene, United States senator-elect, and Theodore Bell of California. The crowd burst into a frenzy of excitement when, at the close, Pomerene declared unequivocally that Ohio stood for Harmon.

Contrasted to the declaration of Martin W. Littleton of New York that care must be taken not to disturb business too seriously in an address that urged caution on the Democrats of the country, was the sharp reminder of Bell, who was the defeated candidate for governor of California last fall, that the people expect of Democracy a complete divorcement of big business and politics. Nine hundred members and guests of the Franklin County Democratic club attended the banquet.

The throng was warmed by the eloquence of Bell and Littleton, impressed with the logic of Harmon's discussion of Andrew Jackson as a public man, and pleased with humorous sallies of Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis at the fallen opposition.

"We are not ashamed to say that Judson Harmon is the candidate of Ohio for the presidency," said Pomerene. "He is enshrined today in the hearts of Democrats of Ohio and when he is as well known all over the country as he is known in Ohio, he will be enshrined in the hearts of all his countrymen."

PERRYSVILLE YOUTH TRIES HARD TO DIE

Takes "Rough on Rats," Carbolic Acid and Shoots Himself.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 9.—Albert Switzer, eighteen, is dying at his home in Perrysville, after three attempts to commit suicide because two sweethearts jilted him.

Switzer was keeping company with girls at Loudonville and Perrysville. Each found out that he was paying attentions to the other. The Loudonville girl jilted him at Mansfield Saturday night, the Perrysville girl at Perrysville, Sunday night.

Switzer took "rough on rats," carbolic acid and then shot himself with a shotgun.

HARD QUESTIONS FOR PARLIAMENT

When the Borkum Incident Comes Up

DETAILS OF STORY ARE WELL GUARDED

European Chancelleries Trying to Smother It

The Affair Arising Out of the Arrest of Two Englishmen for Spying Upon German Fortifications and Their Subsequent Sentence Is Arousing People of Germany and England Who Would Know More

London Jan 10—When parliament reassembles some very searching questions will be asked from the [illegible] of the house of commons concerning the Borkum espionage incident.

Whether very much will be found is doubtful. It is certain that all the chancelleries in Europe have been working desperately for a month to prevent the story from being out in all its details. This being the case it is a foregone conclusion that there will be some lively official dodging when the matter comes up in parliament. At any rate the affair is no ordinary kind of a mystery and many people suspect strongly that as a result of it an Anglo German war was very narrowly averted.

It will be remembered that when Captain Bernard F Trench and Lieutenant Vivian R Brandon of the British Royal Marine Light Infantry were caught spying upon the fortifications upon the German North Sea island of Borkum they admitted that they were after information which they expected to turn over to the English admiralty. Tried at Leipzig they amplified this confession with the statement that the information was to have been placed in the hands of a certain high British personage referred to by Captain Trench simply as Reggie.

With such a story before them it might have been supposed that the German and English newspapers would have tried to learn more. They did but everywhere they ran up against a blank wall and those which threatened to publish what they merely suspected received curt intimations that there would be trouble if they printed anything more than the usual official matter and ordinary mild comment.

The Coincidence

This was effective enough in Germany where there is a censorship. In England it wasn't quite so easy but it can be done in emergencies. The official secrets act is a pretty formidable weapon and editors have wholesome respect for it. However its use is never threatened except in cases of the gravest necessity. Evidently then the Borkum incident was considered very grave indeed.

The most natural conclusion is that Captain Trench and Lieutenant Brandon were not spying on their own account with a vague hope of [illegible] or of serving their country but that there was definite evidence to show that they were acting under official orders from the admiralty and that so exalted an individual could have been shown to have been implicated in the affair as to have caused an international commotion. The Germans should have aided the English in hushing the matter up [illegible] clear though pressure from [illegible] powers might have been responsible for it.

It may be only a coincidence that [illegible] of the Navy McKenna [illegible] the name of Reginald or Reggie.

MISS LAURA TREESE RESIGNS POSITION

Will Soon Leave the Local Public Schools.

Miss Laura J Treese teacher of seventh grade at the Central building tendered her resignation to the school board Monday night to take effect January 27. Miss Treese resigned on account of her health and immediately her resignation takes effect [illegible] return to her home near Richwood where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Miss Treese has for many years been one of the most efficient teachers in the local public schools and all [illegible] working for the interest of board and pupils. Up until this year when men principals were put in the schools Miss Treese had held the principalship at the Greenwood building almost the entire time she has taught in the schools.

During her residence here she has made many friends and won the respect and esteem of all those who have been under her instruction. Her resignation will be learned with regret by those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Novel Reading and Intellect

One who reads all the new novels can't be said to have literary taste says the Philosopher of Folly. You might as well boast that you had an intellectual feast when you had calves brains for supper.

THE ANGELUS MAY BE A COUNTERFEIT

Noted Painting Is Given to French Government

Paris Jan 10—The Angelus of the Chauchard collection of masterpieces just turned over to the French government and installed in the Louvre museum is said to be a counterfeit. Chauchard the eccentric millionaire who recently died and astounded the world by his freakish funeral in Paris paid $1 S 130 for the picture to an American named Sutton of the American Art association. Negotiations were carried on through a Frenchman named Garnier who after purchasing the painting it is said had it restored. Garnier is not to be found.

The Angelus painted by Millet at Barbizon France was originally ordered by an American. The price was to be $ 00. He refused the picture which was then sold by Millet to Baron Papeleu a Belgian for $ 00. Artists do not consider it Millet's masterpiece saying that though only an ordinary work it has become popular by reason of its romance. The general opinion is that if the Chauchard Angelus is genuine it was ruined by the restoration.

OPERA HOUSE RUINS SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Jacob Weber Has a Very Narrow Escape

Hit between the shoulder blades by a falling brick Jacob Weber twenty two years old a workman employed in razing the north wall of the Grand opera house ruins fell a distance of fifteen feet and escaped injury Monday afternoon shortly after [illegible] o clock.

The fact that the descending brick struck a section of the high scaffolding and broke the force of its descent before it caught Weber probably saved the young man from being seriously injured. In falling the victim who had been standing on the third section landed on the second section and rolled off to the ground. Breathless he lay on the ground for a few moments but was soon able to get up and walk away. He told his fellow workmen that he would return within a short time.

Early Coins

Certain passages in the Iliad of Homer would lead to the inference that coins of brass were struck as early as 1184 B C. Tradition affirms that the Chinese had bronze coins as early as 1120 B C. But Herodotus the father of history ascribes the invention of coins to the Lydians about nine centuries B C and there is no satisfactory evidence that coins were known prior to that date.

SEVENTEEN MEN WERE DROWNED

Coal Barges Wrecked on Atlantic Coast

LIFE SAVING CREWS MAKE HEROIC FIGHT

But Are Unable To Reach Men in Wreck

Men Lash Themselves to Rigging and When They See Life-Savers Can Not Reach Them They Launch Boat and Take to Their Own Dory—The Waves Soon Swallow Them

Provincetown Mass. Seventeen men were drowned in a wreck of three barges of the Reading railroad tug Lykens today according to officers of the three life saving crews that made a heroic fight to reach them.

They declare that there were seven men on one barge and five on each of the other two.

The life savers state that all seventeen men of the three crews undoubtedly have perished. About 10 o clock this morning the last two drowned. They had lashed themselves in the rigging of the third barge and the only one that was still above water but seeing that the life savers were unable to launch a boat they took to their own dory.

Craft Capsizes

Almost instantly the little craft capsized and was smashed to bits. Nothing further of the two remaining men was seen. The life savers declared that there were no more men on the barge.

The tug Lykens of the Reading railway fleet with the barges Treaverton Corbin and Pine Hill coal laden from Philadelphia in tow was enroute up the coast today when the towing hawser parted and the barges went adrift. The Treaverton and Corbin labored a short time in the heavy sea and then sank. The Pine Hill was swept by the tide on the bar near Peaked Hill and hung there. Life savers tried for hours to launch their surf boats but the waves each time drove them back.

Mourning ornaments are very sparingly used and should always be of dull finished jet or enamel or should be crepe-covered.

CRAWFORD HITS LORIMER HARD

Says Senator Knew of Corrupt Practices.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN ON THE FIRING LINE

Directs Verbal Broadside at the Illinoisan

Crawford Attacks Methods Alleged To Have Been Used in Sucker State Legislature to Make Lorimer a Senator—Dakota Senator Details the First Step in Corrupt Program of Lorimer

Washington Jan 10—Expressing the opinion that William Lorimer must have had some knowledge of the corrupt practices employed to influence Democratic legislators who voted for him Senator Crawford Republican of South Dakota today stepped into the firing line of the anti Lorimer ranks and directed a verbal broadside against the methods used in the Illinois legislature to make Lorimer a senator. With the aid of Democratic votes Crawford charged the legislature was organized by Lorimer against Albert J Hopkins the election of Edward Shurtleff as speaker being the first step in a corrupt program.

The next move was to install Lee O Neil Browne in the position of leader of the Democratic minority in the house said Crawford. Chas A White was one of Browne's ardent supporters. So were the following men whose names along with that of White are steeped in indescribable infamy M J C Beckemeyer M S Link J S Clark R J Wilson H A Shephard Charles Luke J H DeWolf John Griffin Manny Abrahams and others of their kind.

Senator John Broderick a saloon keeper from Chicago was their handy man in the senate and men like Senators Holstlaw and Pemberton were not hard to reach. Broderick was a close personal friend and admirer of Lorimer and Holstlaw loves the filthy lucre more than he does honor.

Crawford reviewed the testimony of men who confessed the acceptance of bribes and said with regard to it

Contemptible People

The strength of this testimony is not broken by the assertion that White Beckemeyer Holtslaw and Link are self confessed criminals. They are contemptible people I grant that. But there is something however when we consider this testimony as a whole so consistent with the theory that their votes for Lorimer were purchased votes and so completely antagonistic to the theory that they were honest votes cast in honor for him that I can not escape from the absolute conviction that these men betrayed their honor blackened the fair name of their state and for paltry dollars permitted Browne and Broderick to sell them like pawns to Shurtleff and Lorimer. If it be true as to White Beckemeyer Holstlaw Link Luke Clarke Shephard and DeWolf that they sold their eight votes to Wilson Browne and Broderick then the votes of the three bribe givers were equally corrupt and dishonored and the whole eleven should be taken away from the man who profited by their casting.

Testimony Fails

Crawford devoted considerable time to the testimony in the investigation introduced in behalf of Lorimer. His conclusion was

This testimony miserably fails of its purpose and its only tendency is further to confirm and corroborate the proof that Mr Lorimer was not lawfully elected to the high office of United States senator.

Can one conclude after careful reading of all the testimony here that Mr Lorimer himself did not know his fraud was being committed asked Crawford.

Crawford then detailed Lorimer's personal activity at Springfield.

I regret to say it continued Crawford but I am personally convinced that Mr Lorimer knew enough about what was going on at Springfield to put a reasonably prudent man upon inquiry that Browne and Shurtleff were his political [illegible] that he ratified their acts and accepted the results of their corrupt practices of which he must at least have had some knowledge.

I may be wrong and the [illegible] committee of investigation may be right but I am bound to say that I am not willing that this report shall be adopted without protest. On the other hand I stand ready to vote for a resolution declaring that Mr Lorimer was not legally and duly elected to a seat in the senate by the legislature of the state of Illinois.

Hurt in the Shops

John Stub an employe in the pattern department of the Marion Steam Shovel company had the thumb of his left hand crushed and lacerated in an accident while he was at work about 5 o clock Monday evening. The bone was fractured. Dr A Rhu gave him the necessary attention.

There is a very decided leaning toward skirts having few seams and those few of a rather ornamental character.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Directors and Officers Elected for the Coming Year

The annual meeting of the Home Building Savings & Loan company Marion county's biggest building and loan institution was held at the office of the company on south Main street Monday morning. Fifteen directors were elected as follows

Henry Ackerman C D Copeland Johnson Mooney W H Schaffner H A True J H Bartram W C Harding C I Wiant J C Leffler W W Klinefelter C B Christian C H Norris John D Owens C C Fisher and S G Klemmaier.

The directors organized by electing Henry Ackerman president C B Christian first vice president J C Leffler second vice president M Waddell secretary Miss Ethel M Jones assistant secretary W H Schaffner treasurer C D Copeland and J H Bartram counsel.

The company with an authorized capital stock of $1 000 000 has nearly 1 800 depositors whose deposits amount to $625 000. An increase of $1 000 in the deposits over last year was made.

UNFORTUNATE MAN ADJUDGED INSANE

Elza Howser Is Again in the State Asylum

Elza Howser a butcher who was committed to the asylum for the insane at Columbus and later released was again adjudged insane by Probate Judge W S Spencer in Columbus Sunday afternoon. Howser had recommitted himself and the superintendent of the institution asked the probate judge to hold another inquest in order to comply with the law.

Howser first lost his mind following an attack of fever. His condition is now said to be hopeless. He has a wife and two children who are staying with the parents of Mrs Howser near Latrue.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Mr and Mrs H B Flinchbaugh Host and Hostess

Mr and Mrs Henry M Flinchbaugh entertained a number of friends at their home five miles south of the city Saturday evening the occasion being the fifteenth birthday of their daughter Miss Viola. The evening was passed socially with various diversions. Those present were

Geneva Kimber Goldie Folk Edna Hull Sarah H Weston Emily McCluskey Gladys Solomon Mildred Flinchbaugh George Sisson Edison and Oscar Keckley Ira Morris Ralph Solomon Clyde Bruse Mr and Mrs E H Solomon Charles McCluskey and Bessie and Angie Owens and Orren Court of Marion.

DOES FINANCIER MAKE MILLIONS?

Pessimists Question the Motive of Morgan

MORGAN'S CLEARING OF FINANCIAL SKIES

Leads to Comment by Many New Yorkers

The One Big Question Is Whether King of Finance Clears Up Some $20 000 000 in Straightening Out Troubles Arising from the Closing of the Carnegie Trust Company Last Week

New York Jan 10—Whether J P Morgan in clearing the local financial skies cleared up some $20 000 000 or lost $ 00 000 is the question financiers here are trying to solve today.

The friends of Morgan who say he acted unselfishly to save the financial situation yesterday insist that he took over the stock in the Madison Trust company the Nineteenth Ward bank and the Twelfth Ward bank at the market price and that in doing so he also shouldered obligations which make his stock cost $35 000 additional.

Pessimists however who seem to question the Morgan brand of philanthropy point out that he paid only $2 150 000 for the control of three banking institutions whose allied resources are in excess of $20 000 000. Morgan these people say will shortly liquidate the three organizations and open in their stead branches of his Equitable Trust company. The minority stockholders it is pointed out will have no say in the matter as Morgan as the price of preventing a run by the mere use of his name secured the control of all of the three concerns.

Morgan paid $700 000 for control of the Nineteenth and Twelfth Ward banks and $1 7 0 000 for the Madison Trust company. The latter was a valuable purchase as the Morgan interests had been after it ever since it was reorganized from the old Van Norden Trust company.

The $20 0 0 000 of assets of the three concerns which were in danger will add materially to the attractiveness of the Equitable Trust company's balance sheets hereafter in the opinion of financial experts who have watched the present situation.

VINING ADHERES TO HIS PROMISE

Names Committee That Will Report Bills

THE HOUSE IS SAID TO BE PRETTY WET

Anti Saloon Man Discusses Bills with Speaker

Liberal Representative Placed in Charge of Temperance Legislation and Dean Amendment to Rose County Option Law Will in All Probability Be Presented to House for Vote

Columbus O Jan 10—Standing house committees were announced by Speaker Vining today. Cowan of Putnam a liberal is chairman of the temperance committee which is said to be wet by [illegible] to 4. That would insure the reporting back to the house of the expected bill to repeal the county option law. That bill is touted to pass the senate easily. The house is said to be wet by four or five votes.

Speaker Vining in a colloquy with Superintendent Wheeler of the Anti Saloon League declared that his policy in naming this and other committees was to carry out his announcement in his speech when accepting the speakership of his opposition to the practice of smothering bills in committee.

Wheeler called on the speaker to object to the naming of a wet committee. The speaker had no difficulty in making Wheeler admit that his desire for a dry committee was that it might pigeonhole the repeal bill. He then called attention to his address declaiming against keeping bills in committee and said he was aiming to appoint committees which would report out bills and let them be passed or killed on the floor.

There are 117 members of the house besides myself said the speaker and I want them to have a say about this and other bills and not myself alone.

Smith of Marion is at the head of the important taxation committee. He had charge of Governor Harmon's tax measure in the last session.

The Republicans get no chairmanships whatever.

Bills Introduced

Columbus O Jan 10. In the senate the nonpartisan judiciary bill was introduced by Reynolds of Cleveland within five minutes of the installation of Atlee Pomerene as lieutenant governor and is now awaiting the announcement of the standing committees in the senate. A similar bill failed to pass at the last session.

Other legislation introduced was for the codification of taxation laws and a joint resolution for the approval of income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States. Both will await the committee announcement.

The taxation bill includes a number of important amendments to the present taxation laws. One of the amendments is the 1 per cent limit feature. The bill will be referred to the new committee on taxation where all the amendments desired by the governor will be put in.

The Yount uniform text book bill and the Dean bill, permitting cities in dry counties to remain wet if they vote wet are bills that will be introduced in the senate this week.

The Yount bill is in new form. It provides for county uniformity instead of state uniformity as was proposed in the bill introduced by him last year. It provides for the appointment of a commission of three to be appointed by the county commissioners subject to the approval of the probate judge. It will affect only township and village schools.

Representative Price Russell introduced a joint house resolution providing for the joint convention of members of the house and senate in the house chamber at 12 o clock tomorrow. At this time the formal proclamation of the election of Atlee Pomerene as senator from Ohio to fill the seat of Charles L Dick will be made.

Charles Kemple clerk of the house announced his appointment of Harry Clark of Marion to assist in the clerical work of the house and the following assistant clerks Harry L Rettassier of Stark Joseph Justice of Putnam James Lewis of Cuyahoga Fred J Aid of Ross Y S Brown of Wood W J Norris of Brown V F Vining son of Speaker Vining of Mercer Thomas J Dewalk of Seneca and Edward V Hughes of Clinton. Mr Hughes and Mr Lewis are Republicans and the others Democrats.

Pomerene Is Elected

Columbus O Jan 10. Meeting in their respective chambers this morning the senators and representatives balloted separately for candidates for the United States senatorship. The Democrats in both branches voted solidly for Atlee Pomerene their caucus nominee while the Republican members scattered their shot Senator Charles Dick receiving a majority of the votes on the minority side the remaining votes going to party leaders in various parts of the state.

PROBE AT NEWARK RICH IN RESULTS

Examiner Heck Finds Laws Violated by Officials

Columbus O Jan 10. Examiner William I Heck tells an astounding story of official neglect and mismanagement in his report of a special examination of the municipal waterworks of Newark at the behest of a number of prominent citizens who petitioned Governor Harmon for an investigation of this department.

Examiner Heck reports findings for recovery by the city amounting to the large sum of $ 8810 and in addition says there were illegal payments of about $33 000.

The waterworks department issued $8 000 of bonds without getting the approval of the people.

The proceeds of bond issues were placed in banks and no interest was collected.

The findings include a claim against the American Light and Water company of $14 [illegible]0 for failing to complete a contract on time.

The board of public service disregarded the law and acted according to will of the engineer. The city exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness by $6 33[illegible].

Councilmen drew too much salary excessive payments were made for labor and material land was purchased unlawfully pipe was bought without either advertising or by competitive bidding and numerous other irregular practices were followed.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Chloe Clayton and Mr Elmer D Scott

Miss Chloe Clayton of this city and Mr Elmer D Scott of Richwood were united in marriage at 8 30 o clock Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church Rev G E Burnard officiating. The contracting parties were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Jacob Frettyman of Bucyrus Mr James Decker of Caledonia and Miss Opal Clayton of this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs Alice Clayton of Silver street having moved here some time ago from Richwood. Mr Scott is a son of Mr and Mrs Frank N Scott who reside on a farm near Richwood. He is an employe of the Standard Oil company. Mr and Mrs Scott will make their home in Richwood where both are well known and quite popular.

Bonds

A bond is a certificate of obligation to pay money secured by mortgage or otherwise. A bond issued by a corporation (or by a municipality or government) is an interest bearing debt certificate.

TALKS KINDLY TO THE YOUNG MAN IN JAIL

Dr Herbert Welch Is a Visitor at County Jail

DR WELCH HOPES FOR CRIST'S FUTURE

Young Man Brings Reproach on College Fraternity That Seeks to Save Him and His Friends—Visitor Does Not Lecture Crist but Talks to Him as a Father

Dr Herbert Welch president of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware called at the county jail Sunday at noon and for fifteen minutes talked alone to Robert E Crist nineteen year old freshman who turned bandit and stole diamonds from the George W Bowers jewelry store to raise money with which to pay off his society and fraternity debts of honor.

Dr Welch's visit followed his address at Epworth M E church where he expressed sympathy and pity for the misguided boy who had brought reproach upon the college fraternity that had tried to save him and all his friends and relatives. He was accompanied by Rev D H Bailey Ohio Wesleyan's [illegible] had talked quietly to the [illegible] youth. He did not lecture him but talked faithfully and kindly to him. After President Welch and Dr Bailey had gone Crist [illegible] cheerful and smiling. Dr Welch said

I trust that this most unhappy affair will result in the salvation of this boy and save him from the [illegible] upon which he has just started. I also hope it will serve to [illegible] other young men. But I hope no one will blame the university. You know the church some times fails. Christ [illegible] some times failed. The colleges some times fail but the good they seek to do goes on forever.

The Mother-Friend

It's no good explaining to you mother for you wouldn't understand said a little girl patiently to her mother when the latter was asking why and wherefore. Every mother can understand if she tries and become a privileged member of the children's kingdom without losing any of her authority and dignity as a parent and the mother friend is generally adored by her own as well as other people's little ones.

The Unhonored Worthy

The growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life and rest in unvisited tombs.—George Eliot

RESTORE POWER TO JOE CANNON

Regulars Win Democrats from Insurgent Side

SPEAKER'S RULING SUSTAINED MONDAY

All Is Fair in Love and War, Says Democrat.

Minority Representatives Who Help Pass Norris Resolution Shearing Cannon of Power, at Last Session, Now Say They Vote Against Own Convictions To Stir Up a Fuss. The Democrats Explain Affair

Washington Jan 10—Speaker Cannon in a hot fight over the rules demonstrated his ability to come back. In ruling on a rules resolution by Mr Fuller (Ill) the speaker held that the action taken by the house last spring when his power was broken after the famous battle over the Norris resolution was not a precedent but a revolution.

This defiance was answered by an appeal from the decision of the chair. This called forth a protracted roll call. The house sustained the speaker by a vote of 2 3 to 53. The insurgent Republicans voted to overrule the speaker but got little Democratic support.

Democrats Explain

Several Democrats who last year voted with the insurgents to defeat Cannon's rule explained their change of heart. Mr Underwood endeavored to justify his somersault by saying that the introduction of the Norris resolution marked the inception of a parliamentary revolution. As he considered all things fair in love and war he had voted to overrule the speaker although he realized that the speaker was right. Then Mr Fitzgerald did a little explaining. He too had known the speaker's ruling was correct. He said that everybody of intelligence knew it. And he didn't vote to turn down the speaker owing to any revolution. He did it he explained for fear someone would say if he had sided with Uncle Joe that Mr Fitzgerald was trying to save his job on the committee on rules.

Original Jingo" a Woman

The terms jingo and jingoism were voluminously applied to Secretary Blaine and to President Cleveland and to their attitudes as Americans by foreign newspapers in their attempt to show that the Americans were spoiling for a fight. The words evidently come from the Amazonian empress of China named Jingo who made a furious oral onslaught on Korea in 204 A D.

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THE PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Canby Temple Holds an Important Session

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SOCIAL GATHERING

Members of National Union Hold a Meeting and Install Officers for the Coming Year—The Home Guards of America Transact Business—Secret Society News Notes.

Canby Temple No 152 Pythian Sisters, held a largely attended meeting Monday evening, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mrs G W Baker, assisted by Mrs S B Lewis and Mrs Frank Click the officers being as follows

Mrs C H Rice past chief Mrs F M Tavener excellent chief Mrs L W Allen excellent senior Mrs Hayden Carey excellent junior Mrs Elmer Probst manager, Mrs Frank Ritzhaupt, mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs Fred Morrison mistress of finance Mrs Charles Felty, protector and Mrs Ferry Shoots outer guard

The report of the auditing committee was read and accepted the report showing a good increase in membership and the financial standing of the temple to be excellent Two applications for membership were received and arrangements were completed for a dance and social to be held January 18 At the close of the meeting Mrs C H Rice entertained and a nice lunch was served

The next meeting will be held in two weeks

Marion Temple No 181 Pythian Sisters held a three-cent social in the hall of the lodge Monday evening the attendance being large The club rooms and ball room were turned over to the lodge and besides dancing pool and billiards a fish pond and auction afforded much entertainment, a nice sum being realized by the lodge

A regular meeting will be held next Tuesday night

A well-attended meeting was held by Clay Council, No 106, National union, Monday evening The officers who were recently elected were installed, M A Beaver being the installing officer After the business had been given attention a stag social was enjoyed The new officers are

E H Raffensperger, president J E Sexton, vice president, Brooks Haberman speaker, W I Snyder, ex-president, J J Good, secretary, William Chapman, financial secretary, D S Stouffer, treasurer, M A Beaver, chaplain P R Stouffer, usher Schiller Fogelson sergeant at-arms, I D Lewis door keeper, J J Good P R Stoufter, and I D Lewis trustees

A regular business meeting was held by the Home Guards of America Monday evening One candidate was initiated The installation of officers was postponed two weeks on account of the illness of the installing officer A social will be enjoyed at the meeting next Monday evening

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge No 58 I O O F Monday night The attendance was good The installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a meeting in their new hall Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of installing officers for the coming year

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Complimenting their guests, Mrs Arthur Taggart of Toledo, and Miss Fleeta Thomas of Bedford Misses Lola and Meta Raymor entertained a company of friends at an afternoon musical at their home on north State street Monday

Those invited in to meet the honor guests included many prominent local musicians each of whom contributed to the afternoon's pleasure Mrs Taggart is a talented contralto singer and her selections were most pleasing as were also those of Mrs Irma Wright-Heims, who has a beautiful soprano voice The numbers contributed by the other guest were very much enjoyed

The hostesses served an elegant luncheon during the twilight hours

The Misses Raymor's guests aside from the honor guests were Mrs Irma Wright Heims of Florence, Italy Mrs R R Wright, Mrs V E Dombaugh Mrs W A Harder, Mrs C E Gompf, Mrs B L Wallace Mrs Harry Raymor, Miss Grace Durfee Miss Marguerite Krause and Miss Carmen Blow

New Barber Shop

Charles McClung has opened a new barber shop on south Main street in the basement under the Ackerman piano store

ways kept in my cookroom, as if it is applied directly after a burn it will keep the skin from blistering, and allay all pain

Thinly sliced bananas moistened with mayonnaise and placed between buttered slices of bread make excellent school sandwiches

When a window is difficult to raise, pour a little melted lard between the frame and the casing and put a little, also, on the cord

THE QUESTION AS TO DECREASED SALARIES

View Taken by Member of Board of Commissioners.

A THOUGHT OFFERED AS TO LEGAL PHASE

If Commissioners Can Increase Pay of Members of Board During Their Term of Office, It Is Reasonable To Suppose They Can Make a Cut When Necessary

If the county commissioners had no right to decrease the salaries of the members of the board of review from five dollars to $3 50 a day during their term of office, then the commissioners had no right to increase their salaries from $3 50 a day to five dollars a day, June 15, 1904 That is the contention of a member of the board of commissioners If it be illegal to cut down the salaries during their terms of office it is illegal to raise their salaries during their terms of office it is argued

In journal No 16 of the commissioners appears the following entry on page No 411

'June 15, 1904

Board of county commissioners

In the matter of fixing compensation for the members of the board of review this day the commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, met in special session, members present being Hinamon, Epley and Irey The above matter came on to be heard On motion of Irey seconded by Hinamon, the said members of the board of review are allowed five dollars a day each for the time actually employed as members of said board

The resolution was signed by Commissioners D M Hinamon, P H Epley and I Irey

On page No 153 of same journal appears another entry dated June 1, 1903 showing that the salaries of the board of review members at that time were fixed at $3 50 a day The members of the board of review when the salaries were $3 50 a day and when they were increased to five dollars a day were Charles I Allen, I E Crow and P Kelly

VITAL STATISTICS REPORTED BY CLERK

Charles M Tobin Makes His Annual Report

BIG GAIN IN BIRTHS OVER THE DEATHS

Report Shows There Are 430 Births and 254 Deaths in the City During the Past Year—The White Plague Is Responsible for Many Deaths. A Review of the Report

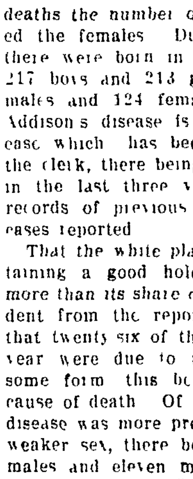
C M Tobin, clerk of the bureau of vital statistics, has filed his report for the month of December According to the report there were twenty-three deaths during the month, they being attributed to causes as follows

Apoplexy, 1, paralysis 1, accident, 2, pneumonia, 4, indigestion, 1 *myocarditis 2, carcinomia*, 1, hoemorhagic, 1, asthma, 2, inanition, 2, bronchitis, 1, tuberculosis 2, nephritis 1, senile debility, 1, eclampsia, 1

The deaths were more than off set by the number of births, twenty boys and eighteen girls being born during the month

According to the report of the clerk for the year ending December 31, there were 430 births against 254 deaths In both births and deaths the number of males exceeded the females During the year there were born in the city proper 217 boys and 213 girls, while 130 males and 124 females died The Addison s disease is the rarest disease which has been reported to the clerk, there being but one case in the last three years, while the records of previous years show no cases reported

That the white plague is still retaining a good hold and claiming *more than its share of victims is evi*dent from the report which shows that twenty six of the deaths of the year were due to tuberculosis in some form this being the direct cause of death Of this number the disease was more prevalent with the weaker sex, there being fifteen females and eleven males dying



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AMMANNS

SOME CLUB GATHERINGS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

The Advance Club Meets at Public Library Building

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

An Interesting Program Is Given by the Members—Mrs James B Guthery Extends Hospitality to the Members of the Woman s Club Social Notes of Interest

The Advance club met in the lecture room of the public library building Monday afternoon and held the annual election of officers and carried out an excellent program

In the absence of the president Mrs G E Mouser Mrs C E Strong occupied the President s chair and called the meeting to order The roll-call responses were Noted Women

Mrs William Roush s paper on Mrs Gertrude Gordon the First Woman County Treasurer of Cherry County Nebraska was read after which Mrs M B Dickerson read a short sketch of Clara Shortridge Foltz Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles Mrs Edward O Uncapher told about Mrs Elizabeth Gerbedling the Woman Leader in the San Francisco Graft Fight ' and Mrs Mame Herr Frank read a paper on Miss Martha Berry and Her Work for a Fallen Race

The following officers were then elected

Mrs H D Barker president Mrs C H Lennon vice president Mrs Edward O Uncapher recording secretary Mrs F K Clark corresponding secretary, Miss Adda Barker treasurer

The committees appointed are

Executive Board — Mrs G I Frank Mrs M B Dickerson and Miss Adda Barker

Program—Mrs A I Whiting Mrs C E Strong and Mrs J W Freeland

A called meeting will be held at the home of Mrs H I Nichols of Girard avenue Wednesday The next regular meeting will be held at the library in two weeks

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Mrs James B Guthery threw open her home on east Center street to the Woman s club Monday afternoon The meeting was one of much interest and the papers and talks were very good

The responses to roll call were answers to the question What Do You Most Fear Mrs W A Longbon opened the program with a paper on Social Life of Ancient Greeks' after which Mrs Martha Keller gave a five minute talk on Greek dress Mrs Keller s talk was followed by a character description of Dr Schliemann and His Explorations read by Mrs W C Butcher After a discussion of current events the critic s report was given by Mrs Martha Keller

The next meeting will be held Monday January 16 with Mrs C C Pettit, of north Prospect street

WILLIAM T JONES HEADS CHAUTAUQUA

Succeeding Dr C F Sawyer, Who Resigns Presidency

The directors of the Marion Chautauqua association held a meeting at the Y M C A building Monday night, and elected William T Jones first vice president president of the association in the place of Dr C F Sawyer resigned The board was reluctant to accept Dr Sawyer s resignation but he insisted that his own business and professional affairs were so demanding his time that he found it necessary to sever his outside responsibilities The new president has taken a keen and active interest in the Chautauqua election is regarded choice

Necessary changes in the program for 1911 were considered and various details taken up and discussed The assembly this year will cover nine days instead of seven and will include a program of platform attractions exceeding the merit of the excellent offering last year There will be no change in price of season tickets or single admissions

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Men—Arnel Adams Mr and Mrs C T Allen Harry Armstrong F C Bowman, Virgil Booth, Chas Billings W N Baker, B L Batteshill Austin Baker J C Crawley Herbert Cullen, William Cunningham, Jas C Drake J N DeVault Ezra S Day S R Elliott Pete Helwig Chas Hemminger Hal Jarvis Lawrence McFadden William McDonough William Moore Eugene Murray care of Humphreys Mfg Co Chas Myers George Rice, Carl Sharp J P Spangler Elmer Stehle C Vandersall W M Wolford J N Wolf Lock Box, 253, 101 Columbia street

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Packages—Mrs Eugene Bishop Elva Yang Miss Julia Larew, Mrs S A Smith

Foreign—Rosaria Collanni, Filippo Cila Lesina Nevka Merlion Sebastiano Colunne Ture Bistricic Sidoti Silvatore Dyam Kenslo Antonio Calcaterra Ante Pisic Prete Sabalic Merega Giuseppe Fonte Ropua Diboniff Mastroaolo Com Furotcoi Mihol Domenico Mangione

Notice when calling please say that mail was advertised

M B Dickerson P M

Late Tuesday afternoon members of the board of review and the commissioners held a conference Both sides disclaimed any quarrel between them

The overskirt is predicted

The State of Ohio Marion County SS
In the Court of Common Pleas
NOTICE

I I Wettring Executor of the estate of James G Adams Deceased Plaintiff VS William Adams Carrie Ruggles Alma Mills Martin I Adams May Belle Adams Margaret E Miller Mary E Hawk Emma A Adams Alice A Moore James M Adams Maggie M Hildreth Lela Moore Cavilla Moore Louis Adams Defendants

Carrie Ruggles who resides at Central Lake in the State of Michigan Emma A Adams and James M Adams who reside at St Petersburg in the State of Florida will take notice that I I Wettring Executor of the estate of James G Adams deceased on the 20th day of December 1910 filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio alleging that the personal estate of said decendent is insufficient to pay his debts and legacies and costs of administering his estate that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate to-wit Situated in the Township of Prospect County of Marion and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows to-wit Being in Section Three (3) Township Seven (7) Range Twenty (20) and Lot Number Twelve (12) United States Military Lands and bounded as follows to-wit Beginning at a stone at the North East corner of Lot number Twelve (12) thence South 1 degree 11 minute West [illegible] perches and 16 links to a stone in the East line of said Lot number 12 thence South [illegible] degrees West [illegible] links to a stone in center [illegible] thence [illegible] north east [illegible] along the center of [illegible] perches and 21 links [illegible] County Road on the south line [illegible] number 12 thence [illegible] and 11 links to the place of beginning containing [illegible] acres The prayer of the petition is that said property may be sold to pay debts and charges aforesaid

Carrie Ruggles Emma A Adams and James M Adams are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 20th day of February A D 1911

I I Wettring Executor of the estate of James G Adams Deceased
Schofield & Durfee Attys
25 f w1

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday
JANUARY [illegible] 1911
FEBRUARY 4 1911
MARCH 4 1911

Examinations commence at 8 00 a m and no application will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70 An average of 75 with minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year 80 with a minimum of 60 and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years 80 with a minimum of 65 and twenty four months experience secures a certificate for three years 85 with a minimum of 60 and thirty six months experience secures a certificate for 5 years An average of 85 with a minimum of 75 and sixty months experience secures a certificate for 8 years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

I F Bell Pres
W P Moloney Vice Pres
S W Almendinger clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Ohio Scott Township Marion County

Wilbert [illegible] Plaintiff Charles [illegible] Defendant

Before Sanford Smith Justice of the Peace of said state of county and township

On the 8th day of December 1910 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty five ($125 00) Dollars

This cause is for hearing January 26 [illegible] 1 o clock p m

Caledonia Ohio December 16 1910
12 to wk 3

Now Is the Time

To furnish complete or tone up your home. Our stock has that something about it that appeals to all who visit our store.

You are sure to find just the exact piece you are looking for and at just a little below what you have been charged at other places for the inferior kind. It's always cheaper and better here.

Why Pay More.

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Your Credit Is Good *111 N. Main St.*

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January Clean Up.

The Sale With All Doubts and Uncertainties Eliminated.

33⅓% Off on Suits & Overcoats

20% Off on Furnishing Goods

Open Tonight. **The Manhattan.**

If you have any thought of owning a piano during the next year—you'll profit greatly by investigating our offer to sell pianos during January at LOWERED PRICES

$300.00 PIANOS At $192
$350.00 PIANOS At $235

—and remember you choose from our regular lines—instruments you KNOW are without peer.

BAKER'S PIANO STORE.

Strelitzs Big Discount Sale

Store Open Tonight.

Values and Velvet

—The Clothes are V[illegible]

—The Savings Velvet

We believe you know us and our merchandise, and when we say

25% Discount on Entire Stock

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Store Open this Evening

MARX BROS. & HESS.

The Store That Makes Good

Clover Leaf and "B" Pride of Marion **FLOUR**

BEST FOR THE FAMILY
BEST FOR THE BAKER
BEST FOR EVERYBODY.

Goes farthest to the sack. Sold by all grocers.

Made by the Marion National Mill Co.

PASTOR IS GIVEN A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Rev Joseph Reinicke Celebrates Anniversary.

Rev Joseph Reinicke was very pleasantly surprised at his home on east Church street Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary

During the evening about [illegible] of his friends called at the parsonage and after pleasantly surprising him presented him with a beautiful and useful gift

A very enjoyable time was spent and refreshments were served

DR. VICKERS

McNeal Wolford Block

Phone 911 **117½ W. Center St.**

MARION OHIO

Consultation and Examination Free

Scarf muffs and sashes of the new Janus cloth are very stunning

Jersey breed was not a good breed for farmers unless it was for dairy purposes You could put the milk of a Jersey cow into a calf for six weeks and when you sold it you would not realize more than the cost of the milk

In speaking of Money in Ohio Apples W I Chamberlin said

I am not sure apples would be profitable in this immediate locality To be profitable you should have a crop every year but that is not the case in this section of the country I have an orchard which realized me $85 an acre every year for ten years and at that rate an apple orchard is profitable and could be the best product the farmer could produce as there can never be an over production and there is always a market for the fruit If you were to draw a line from Cincinnati to Chicago you would have the boundary of the apple growing territory A number of orchards are being planted in Oregon and Washington but the apples do not have as good a flavor

You should set your apple trees running to the southwest and put screens around them to prevent the rabbits from hurting them You should buy your trees of a good nurseryman in your own locality so they will be acclimated Be sure and spray them faithfully and under favorable conditions you should raise apples at a profit

Adjournment was then made until 1 o clock

COURT SUSPENDS A WORKHOUSE SENTENCE

Mrs Clarence Wainfor Is Given a Chance

After sentencing Mrs Clarence Wainfor to serve thirty days in the Columbus workhouse on a charge of abandoning her six year old daughter Esther Justice Charles H Conley changed his mind later and suspended the sentence If you straighten up and do what is right I'll suspend the sentence he said but if you don't do right to the workhouse you go

The little daughter is living with her aunt Mrs Mary E McWherter Mr and Mrs Clarence Wainfor who have been estranged may be reconciled as a result of their arrest and arraignment before Justice Conley Friday after

PNEUMONIA IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Lottie Johnson Dies at Home of Grandmother

Lottie aged seven months daughter of [illegible] Johnson died of pneumonia at the home of the child's grandmother Mrs Fuller Johnson of Barnhart street Wednesday evening The funeral services will be held Saturday

Sponges are great germ-collectors they should be thoroughly scalded frequently and hot water bottles should be washed inside and out with strong soda

Peters

Pleasant Township—First yellow Henry Carrett second yellow S P Belt first white John Reckley s[illegible] white M D Porter first on any other variety [illegible] second D B [illegible]

Richland—First yellow [illegible] second yellow A Hamilton [illegible] first white and first [illegible] any other variety Fred Neubauer

Prospect—First yellow Stiffler brothers second [illegible] Thomas first white [illegible] other variety [illegible]

Salt Rock—First yellow and first white C A Enz

Scott—First yellow J Q Gay second yellow C I Dibble

Big Island—First yellow A O Rhoade second yellow [illegible] first white C W Pangborn first on any other variety [illegible] second on any other variety C W Pangborn

Bowling Green—First yellow W A Sager first on any other variety I D Culery second on any other variety W A Sager

Claridon—First yellow C W Dou[illegible] [illegible] W D F[illegible] and son

Green Camp—First yellow A Jeffers second yellow J W [illegible]

Grand Prairie—First [illegible] any other variety M F [illegible]

The County Awards

Best Ten Ears Yellow—First Stiffler brothers second G W Dowe third D Fish and sons fourth F Neubauer fifth J B Conley sixth A O Rhoades seventh William Kunkle eighth Henry Carrett ninth W H Kile tenth W B Peters

Single Ears of Any Variety—First D Fisher and sons [illegible] John Reckley third W H K[illegible]

Best Peck of Shelled Corn Yellow—First W B Peters [illegible] John Reckley any [illegible] Stiffler brothers

Golden [illegible] Best [illegible] ears of [illegible] [illegible] Berringer second M M [illegible]

Sweet Corn—First C W Pangborn second J W Ke[illegible]

Popcorn—First C W [illegible] second W A Sager

Best and largest display [illegible] Stiffler brothers

Best Ten Ears of White Corn—First John Reckley second F Neubauer [illegible] fourth A C Enz fifth W H Kramer

Best Ten Ears of Any Other Variety—First F Neubauer second Stiffler brothers third [illegible] fourth K F Lunford fifth W A Sager

Best Twenty Five Ears of Any Other Variety—First Stiffler brothers second Henry Carrett third J B Conley

Following the work [illegible] corn this morning I W [illegible] Forest who did the [illegible] gave a lecture explaining his methods [illegible]

[illegible] at the [illegible] her home at Sewickley [illegible] suburb of Pittsburg in November and [illegible] Mrs Margaret Hamilton [illegible]

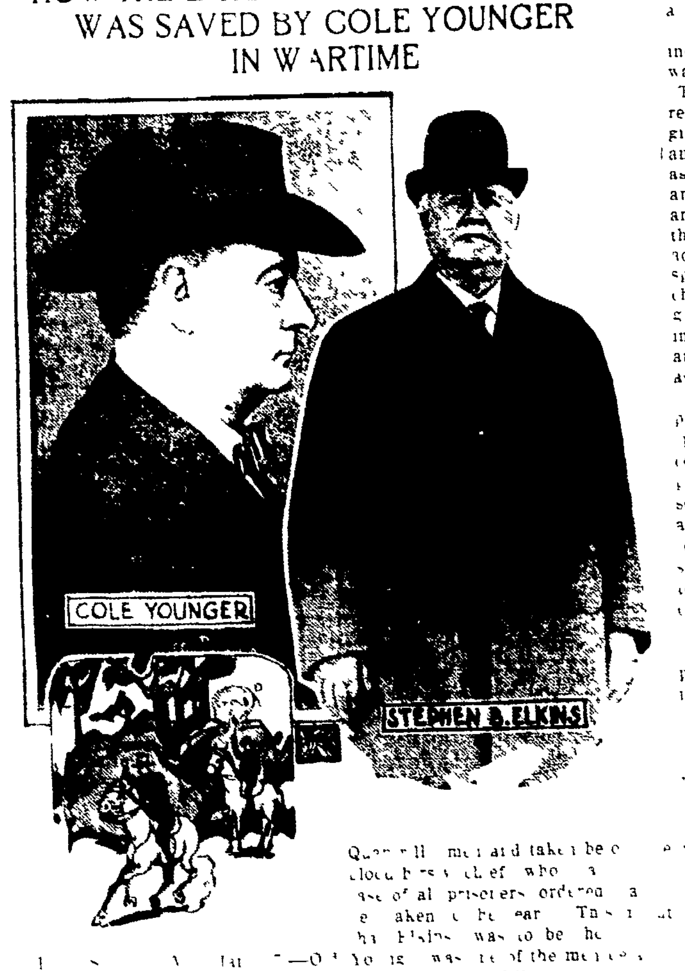
Mr [illegible] member of the Presbyterian [illegible] all of his long life [illegible] funeral [illegible] were held at the home [illegible]

house and the [illegible] gave her a sentence of thirty days

The little girl did not offer to go to her mother but clung to her papa who said that he had no intention of failing to care for her Last summer he and his wife separated She was not faithful the husband declared and Esther went to live with my sister Mrs M Whetter

The arrest of the couple was brought about by Humane Officer [illegible] Mrs McWherter [illegible] I wanted to teach Cla[illegible] a lesson she said

HOW THE LATE SENATOR ELKINS' LIFE WAS SAVED BY COLE YOUNGER IN WARTIME



[illegible] Quantrell met and taken before [illegible] clock [illegible] chief who [illegible] case of all prisoners ordered [illegible] taken [illegible] rear [illegible] Elkins was to be [illegible] Younger was one of the men [illegible] of the work Elkins was [illegible] were the guerillas [illegible] found opportunity to [illegible] Elkins that he should [illegible] blazes when they reached a [illegible] Elkins took the [illegible] to his horse and galloped [illegible] Younger shot [illegible] the a[illegible] Quantrell Senator Elkins [illegible] always showed his gratitude [illegible] war service and when Younger was released from the Minnesota [illegible] after twenty five years [illegible] he exo[illegible] law [illegible] One day [illegible] and [illegible] him [illegible] Wa[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] tonight [illegible] boys and girls Will they pay Young men and women going out in the world are asking this question of the various things they come in contact with and no doubt our forefathers asked the same question when they threw up the battlement at Bunker hill and our boys of blue when they fought for the freedom of another race We may not always have the opportunity to ask this question but we should ask it now at the beginning before we form our habits and methods of life You may not need to go to war but there are things you can do They may be little things perhaps a smile or a hand outstretched to help a fallen man or woman

Mr Buchanan told of a number of incidents illustrating that this always pays and quoted as a motto To him that doeth good good will return He asked the boys and girls to remember the older people and always to be respectful to them as too many of them feel that they are neglected He referred the boys and girls to their parents especially their mothers for consolation and advice and said the mothers are responsible for the training of their children He talked to the boys and girls about forming bad habits saying that it pays to have good habits and that the tobacco habit is almost as bad as the chewing gum habit

After a song by the High school pupils A B Graham of Columbus spoke on The School of Ohio He compared the country school of the past with that of today and said the school of the olden times had the advantage over the rural school of today in that in those days more scholars attended and the children took a greater interest He urged the centralization of schools as a good thing for rural districts and said that Marion county had the lowest percentage of any [illegible] in attendance at [illegible] schools His talk was very [illegible] and in[illegible]

The program was [illegible] music by [illegible]

Session This Morning

This morning's session was opened with music W I Chamberlin was the first speaker and he spoke on Need of Legislation in [illegible] Law Mr Chamberlin said that [illegible] placed [illegible] man [illegible] third place a farmer He has the same interest [illegible] more in the [illegible] a farmer In answering [illegible] he said I think [illegible] spread out when [illegible] on [illegible] where they [illegible]

The [illegible] laws where [illegible] are enacted among [illegible] game law They read law [illegible] him from hunting and [illegible] he can [illegible] a law to permit [illegible] hunting game

from collecting a Dow liquor tax assessment of $644 54 and the penalty of $129 12 These amounts were placed against him upon the order of the state dairy and food commissioner Pausinger also asks that the defendant be restrained from seizing the property of the plaintiff He declares that the tax and the penalty are unlawful

Replying to the answer of George Wittibslager defendant in her action for a divorce Maggie A Wittibslager denies that he is indebted in the sum of $1 600 and further denies that she wilfully at any time absented herself from their home and remained away On the contrary she says she was told to leave by her husband whose treatment of her was unbearable and that she was forced to leave for her peace of mind

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SENATORIAL DESTRICT

A Plan To Merge Two Disricts into One

DEMOCRATS WILL BE IN MAJORITY

The Probable End of a Long List of Republican Senators in the State Senate—The Democrats Figure To Redistrict So That Democratic Success Is Fully Assured

The Thirteenth senatorial district made up of Marion Logan Union and Hardin counties normally Republican although now represented by Dr H Finefrock of Prospect a Democrat probably has had its last of a long list of Republican senators when the redistricting is made according to present Democratic plans

It is proposed next year to annex the Thirty-First district which is composed of Seneca Wyandot and Crawford counties Democratic strongholds and thereafter the joint district will be known as the Thirteenth-Thirty-First district

The Democratic majorities in the Thirty-First district was strong enough to overcome the Republican majorities in some of the counties of the Thirteenth thus making the joint district Democratic at least until the next decennial census when the districts may [illegible]

Providing for the Future

Why do you insist on taking that youngster's photograph every few weeks? After he has plunged into the hardships and responsibilities of mature life he can take the pictures out and look at 'em When he sees how his mother used to dress him and curl his hair he'll feel more resigned to being grown up —Washington Star.

plaintiffs say it will be for the best interests of the stockholders to dissolve

The stockholder plaintiffs allege that they have no access to the books and do not know in detail all the claims against the company that no detailed statement has been given at the annual meetings for a number of years as required by law or any statement of the financial condition of the corporation or an accounting of the treasurer to the stockholders

A receiver is necessary, it is claimed to take charge of the property and assets in order to conserve them The property ought to be sold and turned into money it is averred and a full and complete accounting had from Treasurer Sullivan

The plaintiffs named in the petition are Henry Strelitz Jacob G Leffler Frank R Salter Calvin C Stoltz Elisha G Allen Julia Edmondson George W King, Frank A Huber administrator of the estate of Nona F Huber deceased Richard Fahey Catherine Kirchner Mary O Brien Ella Fahey O Hara Charles W Leffler John F Leffler David L Stouffer John A Schroeter and Frank A Huber executors of the last will and testament of Edward Huber deceased Bertha Wollenweber and Louise Gottschall

A temporary injunction restraining James F Wottring a Prospect banker from asserting a judgment of $500 against the premises of Oliver H Neimeyer and others was granted by Judge W E Scofield in the common pleas court Friday afternoon The application was filed by Oliver H Neimeyer and others plaintiffs

Christian F Beringer against Christian Ruhn and others is the title of a suit in foreclosure filed in common pleas court Friday afternoon The plaintiff seeks judgment for $1 [illegible]30 15 with seven per cent interest

Mark Q Chase through Attorney Fred W Warner brought an action against Henry Thielman in the common pleas court Saturday to recover judgment of $810 as his commission in the sale of [illegible]20 acres of land

In the partition suit of Vansueella K Monnett Sipe against Hester F Monnett Kennedy and others Hester F Monnett Kennedy has filed an answer admitting the allegation and praying for a partition of the estate

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Laura P Stewart and George T Smith and Miss Lera Schoe and Joseph J J[illegible]son

Dr. A. A. Thomen

Cleveland and Columbus

Specialist

Medical Director of the Columbia Sanitorium Chief Examining and Consulting Physician of the X-Ray Medical

EVERY MAN READ THIS

Have you failed to reach success in life?

Are your powers of mind and body declining?

Have you lost your confidence?

Are you Nervous, Sleepless, Despondent?

Have you Heart Trouble, Trembling Dizziness?

Is your Memory Failing?

You are in great danger. See us before it is too late.

Examination Free and Confidential

[illegible] men s treatment of catarrh in [illegible] direct into the current [illegible] treatment is equally powerful and positive in asthma bronchitis pneumonia and consumption if [illegible] there is destruction of the [illegible]

DISEASES OF WOMEN Our treatment [illegible] harmless and easily [illegible] it and you will exclaim [illegible] of others Oh I feel like [illegible] woman

LIVER, STOMACH AND BOWEL DISEASES

YOUNG and MIDDLE AGED MEN [illegible] from youthful indiscretions [illegible] debility may call with [illegible]

[illegible] treated without [illegible]

KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES [illegible] inflammation [illegible] enlarged prostate [illegible] urination

[illegible] forms of disease [illegible] treat [illegible]

[illegible] POISON treated without [illegible]

[illegible] BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES—Ulcers [illegible] pimples eczema

BRAIN SPINAL and NERVOUS DISEASES [illegible] paralysis locomo[illegible] neuralgia [illegible] dizzi[illegible] exhaustion etc

DR. A. A. THOMEN,

[illegible]

The funeral services of the late Mrs Kate Hardy were held at her late home on east Center street, Saturday at 2 o clock, Rev G M Rourke officiating A large number of old friends and neighbors were in attendance Mrs Charles L Allen sang several favorite hymns and selections with deep feeling Interment was made in the Marion cemetery Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were Carroll S Hardy, a son of Pittsburg and Myron Hardy, a nephew division freight agent of the Erie Railroad company with headquarters at Huntington

LAD INJURED ON THE KEENER PIKE

Is Thrown from Pony and Very Badly Hurt

Elmer the twelve-year old son of Mr and Mrs James Seiter of Fountain street is in a serious condition at his home as the result of an accident sustained several days ago While riding a pony on the Keener pike the animal became frightened and the boy was thrown off striking on his head in a deep ditch For a time his injuries were not considered serious but when the boy suffered great pain surgical attention was summoned On examination, it was found that there was a probable displacement of the spinal verterbra and an operation will likely be necessary

True Love.

Stella—Cholly proposed to me Bella—Yes I told him if he did'nt take you he would get me

Douglas Shoes

$2.50

$3.00

$3.50

Smart & Waddell

CHARLES C. FISHER

Attorney-at-Law,

Bennett Building.

Mrs Lena Donovan of LaRue, a widow, and Mr Herman Cooper, of Onawa Iowa were united in marriage in the probate court-room Saturday shortly after 9 o clock Rev D H Bailey officiated

The bridegroom is a farmer and his bride is well known at LaRue where her first husband died about a year ago They will make their future home in Iowa

COMMON PLEAS COURT

Judge Frank Baldwin, of Bowling Green will be here the last week in January and the first week in February to hold court Judge W E Scofield has assigned the following jury and equity cases to be heard by him

January 24—Fish against Fish

January 25—Firstenberger against Firstenberger

January 30 — Wintringham administrator etc against the Nypano Railroad company, damages

January 31—State of Ohio against Pearl Noggle criminal assault

February 2—F D McKinniss Company against the Hocking Valley Railway company and Brady against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company

BIRTHS.

Mr and Mrs C E Click residing six miles south of the city are the parents of a son born Friday evening

A daughter was born this morning to Mr and Mrs G B Layman of Tully street

Born to Mr and Mrs J W Schrock of north Seffner avenue, last Tuesday a son

Hardly Complimentary

A widow not 100 miles from Bishop Auckland had been in the habit of giving any old boots she had to spare to a customer for his wife Not having had any for some time he called and asked the widow if she had any boots adding Ye see my missus hes such greet, lang ugly, splathering feet that Aw canna get a pair to fit her only yours an she san weer them comfortable —Exchange

Cynical Grouch

Even at the time when crinolines were in fashion it was generally admitted that they were monstrous things though some women defended them One of those a silly woman having archly remarked that if crinolines had no other advantage they at least kept men at a distance added "That at least you will admit is a great blessing To the men growled an old bachelor who was present

The latest things in feathers are feather slippers

stated the plan consists of providing an elliptical watertight wall of cofferdams entirely around the wreck pumping out the water from the space as thus inclosed and removing the mud from the unwatered bottom so as to leave the hull open for a careful survey of its condition

Beginning at a point opposite the bow a cylindrical caisson, formed of interlocking steel sheet piling will be driven through the mud until it enters the hard clay bottom which in general is found about seventy feet below mean tide To maintain the circular form a central pile will first be driven and around this floating on the surface of the water will be a circular platform fifty feet in diameter, which will act as a template to guide the pile drivers in putting down the sheet piling Operations will be carried on along each wall of the cofferdam until closure is made at the end opposite the stern of the ship Watertight joints will be formed by driving a segmental wall of piling between each pair of cofferdams situated at a distance of nine feet from their point of contact The cofferdam wall as thus built up will be filled with clay which will be dredged from a bar lying adjacent the wreck The weight of this clay will in itself give the cofferdams sufficient stability to prevent their being overturned by the pressure of the water when the inclosed space around the wreck has been pumped dry The stability will be further increased by the fact that the piling will be driven through ten to eighteen feet of mud and some thirteen feet through the softer clay As each length of sheet piling will be driven 'to refusal, that is to say until the steam hammer fails to make any further impression It is believd that the cofferdam wall will prove to be watertight, and that the seepage below the bottom of the dam will be practically negligible

From what has been said above it will be understood that the engineers are not depending upon the strength of the cofferdam considerd as a vertical arch to resist the water pressure In fact the circular sheet piling walls filled with plastic clay would have no ability whatever to resist the horizontal crushing pressures induced by arch action No dependence is being placed upon the arched form of the wall, nor will it be necessary since it will have sufficient thickness and weight as explained above to give it inherent stability When the cofferdam has

of Columbus threatens to prosecute William C Nickerson of New Albany if he marries the girl

The license was secured by Nickerson in Franklin county Friday The marriage was to have taken place at New Albany Friday night and Justice George Elbon of that place was to have tied the knot had not Cupid been foiled at the altar

Nickerson gave the girl's age as eighteen which is exactly two years older than she is and the probate judge took steps immediately to prevent the marriage He sent a telegram to the young man and also one to the justice not to perform the ceremony

If the charge be true Nickerson could be prosecuted for perjury and would be liable to a maximum penitentiary sentence of three years

The girl in the case has been making her home with relatives near New Albany Her parents formerly lived on Bennett street but moved to Edward streets a few months ago Nickerson is a young farmer

Freedom

Indeed the first point we have all to determine is not how free we are, but what kind of creatures we are It is of small importance to any of us whether we get liberty, but of the greatest that we deserve it Whether we can win it fate must determine but that we will be worthy of it we may ourselves determine, and the sorrowfulest fate of all that we can suffer is to have it without deserving it —Ruskin

Some Peculiar Bells

In country parts of Italy where the peasants are poor baked earth has been utilized to form crotals to hang on the necks of their cattle and in Scotland and Ireland old bells are still extant that consist of four thin plates of iron hammered and riveted together One at Antwerp given by Charles V is made of copper silver and gold and is valued at $100 000

Memory Well Trained

Men played cards so incessantly in early Victorian days that it is not surprising that many were able to give singular evidences of their skill For instance a Mr Pratt could at the conclusion of each rubber correctly call over the order of the cards as they had fallen as well as the person playing them

It takes an awfully small man to look down on his neighbors

My Lungs "I have coughed and coughed until my lungs are sore and weak." Go at once to your doctor. Do not delay another hour. Ask him all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says. J C Ayer Co Lowell, Mass

self Besides it was quite interesting to see how he worked it out on the supposition that I was a man

One day I wrote asking him to suppose that a woman had sent him the paper and deduce from this initial act what kind of person she would be His reply was that such an act was far more within woman's realm than man's, therefore it did not argue that the woman who perpetrated it was so far superior to others of her sex as a man who did the same thing would be above his "But," he continued 'I confess that I should after all have appreciated it more had it come from a woman than a man, and for this reason Nature has not given us the power to respond to a man s sacrifice for us as for a woman's Indeed the man who gives to another man is limited in his feelings for that man The reason I have deduced special qualifications from your act is that it was a woman's rather than a man's act though it by no means indicated other feminine traits Indeed, it is the one feminine trait a man can possess that marks him for the highest type of man '

I received in time a note stating that my correspondent would be discharged from the hospital within a few days That he had an identity of his own is manifest from these words 'I would be glad to meet you but it seems to me it would be far more agreeable in the end for us both not to come together My reason is as I have written you There can be nothing demonstrative between two men We should shake hands coldly make a few commonplace remarks to each other and separate Those finer feelings to which we have given expression when separated would sound tame if spoken In other words our man's nature prevents us from anything like expressed sentiment So I will say goodby to you and God be with you"

I wrote him in reply that I did not agree with him that history song and story were each and all full of examples of men whose hearts went out to each other What could be better proof of this than the case of Damon and Pythias? I closed my note with a request that he meet me at my house on a Sunday afternoon Sunday being the only day that I was free

His next note surprised me He still refused to meet me 'Give up spoiling this pleasant episode he said by a meeting I confess I should not know what to say to you Were you a woman I could take you in my arms kiss your lips and pour out my heart to you—a heart which has been won by the delightful traits you have displayed by the first act and by the subsequent correspondence"

Now I leave it to the reader if this was not an embarrassing position for me Nevertheless I insisted on a meeting and finally secured one When I went to the room where we were to meet I found a pleasant looking man of thirty five, bearing evidence of intellect refinement and prosperity I

to be taken in pawn for that, he thought was like taking a man's life in pledge

Found Buried Treasure

A navvy at Fontenoy sous Bois last week struck with his pick a hard substance which, on investigation, proved to be a vase containing 10-franc and 5 franc pieces The other day two more vases were dug up by another navvy and in them was found money amounting to no less than $20,000

Had To.

Uncle Eben—Looks to me as if that express train's goin' faster than usual today Uncle Ezra—'Course it is' Squire Hoskins sent a special delivery letter to his son in New York this morning, and this was the train it was goin out on —Puck.

Many Enemies of Beauty

Really when we come to think how numerous are the enemies of beauty —fear sorrow worry disease, dust, wind and all the unfavorable influences of work—it is not after all surprising that so little of our childish beauty remains in later life —London Daily Mail

Young America

Elizabeth was sewing She saw me making a buttonhole and wanted to make one but I thought it little too hard for her she said Why, mamma, that isn't hard you just make eye winkers all around that hole —Exchange

Dumas Was Good Company.

Dumas was one of the most amusing men I ever met, and a most wonderful talker His wit is prodigious, his fund of anecdote inexhaustible, the strength of his lungs overpowering —Gronow.

Coroner's Verdict in India

For quaintness it would be hard to beat the verdict returned in India on a man whose fate it had been to assuage a tiger's appetite That Pando died of tiger eating him There was no other cause of death "

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Time has more lives than a cat," says the Philosopher of Folly "I've killed it a thousand times myself, but eternity doesn't seem a minute nearer

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Ohio Scott Township Marion County

Wilbert I Beers Plaintiff Charles Roberts Defendant

Before Sanford Smith Justice of the Peace of said stated county and township

On the 9th day of December 1910 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty five ($125 00) Dollars

This cause is for hearing January 23 1911 1 o'clock p m

Caledonia Ohio December 16 1910

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This $20.00 Coat Now $14.00

You must hurry if you would get your size. This is the first time Stein Bloch Suits or Overcoats are ever sold at such January prices, and they are going like hot cakes.

Not only are Prices Lowest Here, but Blacks as well as Fancies are included at the Sale Prices.

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This store gives the full measure of satisfaction. No extra charge for alterations on Suits or Overcoats

Ten Per Cent off on Overalls

See the big value in Shirts at 40c displayed in show window

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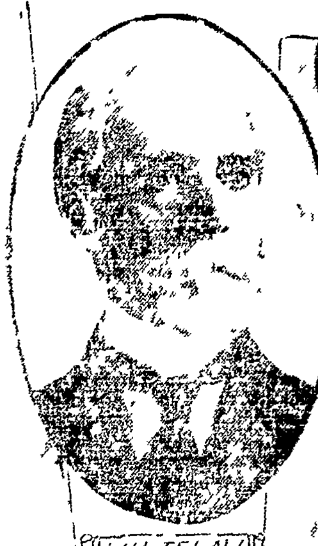
AMBASSADOR WHITELAW REID AND FAMILY BOUND HOME TO SPEND LONG VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

MRS REID



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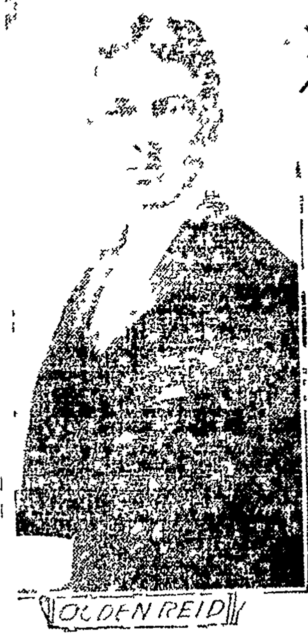

OGDEN REID

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CLOSES AT WALDO

Officers Are Elected for the Coming Year

ADDRESSES GIVEN BY STATE SPEAKERS

Resolutions Covering a Number of Important Matters Are Adopted—Changes in the Laws Are Asked and the Resolutions Are To Be Presented to Legislators

Waldo O Jan [illegible] [Special] The Farmers institute was closed Saturday evening.

W I Chamberlain gave a very interesting talk on Things Seen in Europe. He spoke of the difficulties experienced in many countries of Europe by the farmer, the peasant system of most countries, the high rents, high rates, taxation etc. He said the farmer of the United States is in a much better position to be thankful.

George Donce of Caledonia gave a talk on Weeds by the Millions. He named the most annoying and gave some of the remedies of getting rid of them.

After the question box [illegible] Buchanan gave a talk on Primary Agriculture in Public Schools and said it could only be accomplished with success in spare districts by centralization.

After a short talk on Sugar Beets by H H Smith the following officers were elected for the new year:

John Motley president, S W Allmendinger vice president, [illegible] treasurer and George Myers secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted by the institute:

Resolved That we [illegible] favor the chain [illegible] the law and that we notify our state senator and representative of the same and request their consideration.

Resolved That we favor the pure seed law and the [illegible]

Resolved That we favor a more stringent fertilizer law. That we favor township centralization in schools [illegible] practical [illegible] teaching of agriculture in the public schools.

Resolved That we [illegible] seeds. That we request the state board of agriculture [illegible] next year.

Resolved That [illegible] a vote of thanks [illegible] and to all who have helped [illegible] this institute [illegible]

HEAVY WIND STORM SWEEPS OVER THE CITY

Wind Travels at a Velocity of Nearly Sixty Miles an Hour

A wind storm with a velocity of nearly sixty miles an hour swept over Marion Sunday night. Limbs were twisted from trees in many portions of the city and in the county signs were hurled [illegible] down [illegible] street and [illegible] though no serious damage was done.

[illegible]

FIND HAPPINESS IN THE RECONCILIATION

Mr and Mrs E G Foos Will Now Live Together

DEVELOPMENT IN A COURT PROCEEDING

Mrs Foos Will Withdraw Her Suit For a Divorce Decree and Foos Will Avoid Fine and Sentence as Result of Reconciliation—Foos Says Both Are Happy Now

Although his wife Mamie had brought an action for a divorce without his knowledge, [illegible] Foos in order to save him from serving a term in the Columbus workhouse [illegible] to a reconciliation and now the divorce petition will be dismissed.

Foos was arrested by Humane Officer F W Fish Saturday. He was charged with cruelly treating his wife who is soon to become a mother.

[illegible]

"Well I never [illegible] think your wife is better than [illegible]" asked the justice.

"[illegible] I licked myself but I guess I didn't do altogether right," said the prisoner [illegible]

[illegible] fined him $10 and costs and sentenced him to serve thirty days in the Columbus workhouse.

"Now [illegible] and hunt up your wife and [illegible] living together again and [illegible] what's right I will suspend [illegible] sentence."

[illegible]

COLORED MAN IS FINED BY JUSTICE

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Coal Stealing

[illegible]

ELM GROVE BANK ROBBED BY YEGGS

West Virginia Institution's Safe Is Blown

THE BURGLARS LEAVE ONLY A HALF DOLLAR

And Use Pepper To Stop Pursuit of Dogs

The Robbers Work Under Full Glare of Big Arc Lamp and Make Their Getaway with Nearly $11,000 in Paper and Silver Money—Sound of Explosion Is Deadened by Use of Horse Blankets

Wheeling W Va Jan [illegible] Under the full glare of an arc lamp [illegible] last night blew the safe of the First National bank at Elm Grove a village four miles east of here and escaped with about $11,000 in paper and silver money [illegible] the safe of all but a half dollar and [illegible] scattering [illegible] pursuit by dogs.

The door of the vault was [illegible] by the yeggs with [illegible] and horse blankets to deaden the sound. [illegible]

[illegible] all the money in the safe but a half dollar they escaped.

Safe Wrecked

No one in the village heard the explosion and the robbery was not discovered until this morning when Harry Dieter proprietor of a moving picture [illegible] to make a deposit. [illegible]

As this was unusual [illegible] the corner of a curtain and saw the wreck [illegible] has been discovered.

James Cramm [illegible] president of the institution and has [illegible] to make a statement except [illegible] amount of money taken. [illegible]

JACOB SMITH FUNERAL IS HELD IN COUNTRY

Mr Smith Dies at Home in Claridon Township

[illegible]

INANITION IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr and Mrs John O'Keefe Lose Little Daughter

[illegible]

ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD BY CLASS SUNDAY

Powell Class Holds an Important Session

F M HOCHSTETTER PRESIDENT AGAIN

[illegible] His Sixth Year as President of the Class Which Is the [illegible] of Its Kind in the World—The Old Officers Are Named for the Coming Year

[illegible] Sunday school class of [illegible] church [illegible] the study hours Sunday [illegible] hold the election Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

OFFICERS ELECTED BY AID SOCIETY

[illegible]

WILL SUBMIT MATTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

County Commissioners Want an Opinion as to Act

MATTER OF CUTTING SALARIES OF BOARD

Commissioner Holverstott Says He Must Be Shown That the Cutting of Pay of Members of City Board of Review Is Not Within the Law—Prosecutor To Submit the Case

The question of whether or not the county commissioners [illegible] the salaries of the members of the city board of review [illegible] will be put up to the attorney general. [illegible] the new Democratic attorney general [illegible] probably will [illegible] in the case.

"They [illegible] to show me that we [illegible] the authority," [illegible] Commissioner W H Holverstott. [illegible] cutting down the board of review members salaries from five dollars to [illegible] a day then [illegible] But an opinion from the attorney general will settle it."

Prosecuting Attorney [illegible] will be asked by the commissioners to submit the case to the attorney general with all [illegible]

The Famous Rayo

Gives the Best Light at Any P

When you pay more than the price for a lamp, you are paying for decorations that cannot add to the quality of the light. You can't pay for a better light because there is none. An oil light has the least effect on the human eye. The Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made though low in price. You can pay $5 or $20 for some other lamp, and although you get a more costly lamp, you cannot get a better light than the white, mellow, diffused, unflickering light of the low priced Rayo.

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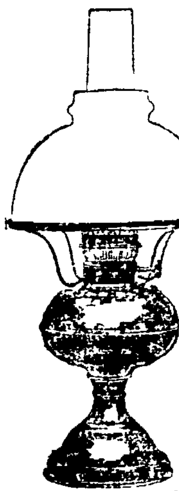

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ROBERT FOLAND IS GIVEN BIG SURPRISE

A Pleasant Gathering and Session at Cards

[illegible]

Youth Is Injured

[illegible]

[illegible] nuns veiling, crepe de Chine silk, grenadine chiffon [illegible] a velvet broadcloth poplin and the serges.

A CONTEST IN COUR AS TO RECEIVE

Grand Opera House People Order Set Aside

JOHN HUBER GIVES A BOND OF

Is Named as Receiver of Common Pleas Court—[illegible] Sullivan and Others Claim [illegible] Is Not Within the Law—Common Pleas Court Notes

Claiming that John Huber was appointed receiver for the Opera House company without notice and without right [illegible] Michael [illegible] Grand Opera [illegible] defendants filed [illegible] named as the [illegible] through S Durfee.

The bond of Huber was fixed at $10,000 [illegible]

In the partition suit of [illegible] Kennedy and others [illegible] Ellen M Stuart and Thomas [illegible] Marion township [illegible] that the plaintiff and defendants and Emma [illegible] now deceased were children [illegible] Monnett died intestate leaving [illegible] in their possession [illegible] that partition [illegible] may be made.

The kimono sleeve has generally adopted that it is [illegible] the only style of the [illegible]

BED SPRINGS AT ABOUT HAL

HERE'S A SNAP IN BED SPRINGS.

Not the cheap untempered wire kind, but good temper steel ones that are made for comfort and service. Nor a they second hand ones, but owing to conditions in a wa house which we have abandoned, they became slightly rus not enough to effect their service, only their appearance, a any spring ought to be covered to protect the mattre Thus you save about half in price and lose practica nothing in appearance, and gain a lot in price and comfo

We have them for standard sizes in wood and me beds. Bring the measurement of your bed. We also ha a few sanitary couches, that were shipped in a leaky c and are somewhat rusty. The railroad company paid for the damage, and now we're going to almost throw the other half.

Better hurry and get in on this Housecleaning Sale.

SCHAFFNER'S

Dependable Furniture Hous

COMMANDER TO BE REPRIMANDED

President Orders That Sims Be Punished.

DROP OF BLOOD SPEECH UP AGAIN

Explorer Peary Is Again Warmly Quizzed.

Commander Peary Says He Has Gone Through Such a Hell in His Dash to the Pole That He Wishes No Other White Man the Experience. Roberts Is After Some Heretofore Unexplained Facts.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Taft today, ordered that a conspicuous public reprimand be given by the secretary of the navy to Commander W. S. Sims for a speech made by that officer in Guild hall, London, December 3, when he said:

If the time ever comes when the British empire is seriously menaced by an external enemy, it is my opinion that you may count upon every man, every dollar, every drop of blood of your kindred across the sea."

In his letter to the secretary of the navy today, the president said:

Whenever a naval officer is called upon in a foreign country to speak in public,. it is his obvious duty to avoid invidious comparison and to limit his speech to expressions of friendship with whose guest he is; to use language that will not indicate a lack of friendship toward other countries

"To depart from this is not only a blunder, but a fault for which his government can not excuse him. Commander Sims should have known that his words might involve this government in explanation and disclaimer. His offense has been so conspicuous that the action of the department in reproving it should be equally so."

Secetary Meyer will decide what sort of reprimand Sims will receive.

Explorer Tells Story.

Washington, Jan. 10.—"The pole was something to which I had devoted my life. It was a thing on which I had expended everything—a part even of myself, and for which I had gone through such a hell as I hope no man in this room will ever experience, and I didn't feel that under the circumstances I was called upon to divide it with any man."

This was the defiant, ringing answer made, today, to the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs by Commander Robert E Peary, in reply to the blunt question by Representative Roberts, Republican, of Massachusetts, why the explorer had not taken any white man with him on the final dash to the pole

The commander was again a witness before the committee which has under consideration some form of congressional reward for his achievement.

Last week, Peary told of a breathless dash to the pole, and, today, his cross-examination began

Roberts was the main inquisitor. The Massachusetts member, and Representative Macon, Democrat, Arkansas, are opposed to any congressional action and have given notice of their intention to "uncover some heretofore unexpected facts," in Peary's story.

Sometimes the London papers score a "beat" on their American contemporaries. Tid-Bits, telling a story about Uncle Joe Cannon, tells its readers that he is "the late speaker of the American congress."

To make olive sandwiches, remove the pits and cut up fine. Mix with Mayonnaise and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

LAWYER FLAYS THE RAILROADS

Brandeis Says Greed for Gold Causes Trouble.

GREAT LEGAL BATTLE IS NOW BEING FOUGHT

Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Brandeis, in Describing His Plans Whereby Railroads Can Save $1,000,000 a Day, Reveals Seven Principles and in Most Forceful Manner He Lays Them Before the Commission and Asks Trial.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Railroads were flayed mercilessly with a verbal whip-lash wielded by Attorney Louis D. Brandeis before the Interstate commerce commission today. Ignorance and greed were declared solely responsible for the proposed sweeping freight rate increases which are the cause of one of the greatest legal battles ever fought before the commission.

Brandeis charged that the railroads were allied, through their directors, with the steel trust and coal barons. The interests of the roads, and of these other corporations have been conserved, he declared, by debauchery of the purse of the public.

The present exorbitant rates were declared to be due chiefly to the stubborn unwillingness of railroads to adopt modern methods which he said would decrease their operating expenses by $1,000,000 daily.

After declaring that scientific management would meet with the approval of labor unions, in that it meant still higher wages in return for greater efficiency, Brandeis described his plan for saving $1,000,000 a day as comprising in a general way the following seven principles:

The Principles.

"The separation of planning from performing , or a huge development of the 'look before you leap' theory.

"Putting the burden of accomplishing results upon the men who are responsible instead of the men whose main duty consists of obeying orders.

"Universal preparedness or the planning of everything in advance, so that any emergency can be met instantly.

"The making of analytical studies of each operation to determine how it can be done with the least expenditure of time and material.

"The standardization of methods, material and equipment.

"The keeping of records of industrial performances, that it may be known what each man does and how long it takes him to do it.

"The paying of adequate reward for indivdual accomplishment."

Laughable Complaint.

Application of these principles, Brandeis declared, would not only make higher rates unnecessary, but would enable roads to cut rates under the lowest previous schedules.

The contention of railroad attorneys that high rates had been necessitated by increased wages, and the increased cost of steel rails and fuel, were declared humorous, as they exist with the full consent of the railroads.

"The complaint made as to the increased cost of fuel is most laughable," he said. "The most casual investigator finds that a large percentage of the coal mines in the country are owned either entirely, or in large part by the railroads who are complaining."

A partial trial of scientific management by the Santa Fe railroad, Brandeis declared, had resulted in a reduction of operating expenses in the machine shops by more than fifty per cent. annually.

A three per cent. reduction on all the roads in classified territory would mean a saving of $27,000,000 yearly Brandeis said, and this would make rate increases unnecessary.

Public Pays.

Brandeis charged that large railroads made a practice of purchasing smaller ones at prices millions in excess of their actual value and making the public pay increased rates

"Such a case," he said, "is that of the Boston & Albany, which the New York Centra swallowed and which cost the latter road more than $1,000,000 a year ever since"

Immediately there was a storm of protest from half a dozen attorneys "That is not true," declared Attorney Cylde Brown of the New York Central. "You are exaggerating facts You have not taken a fair example."

Brandeis turned and shook his fist at the railroad men

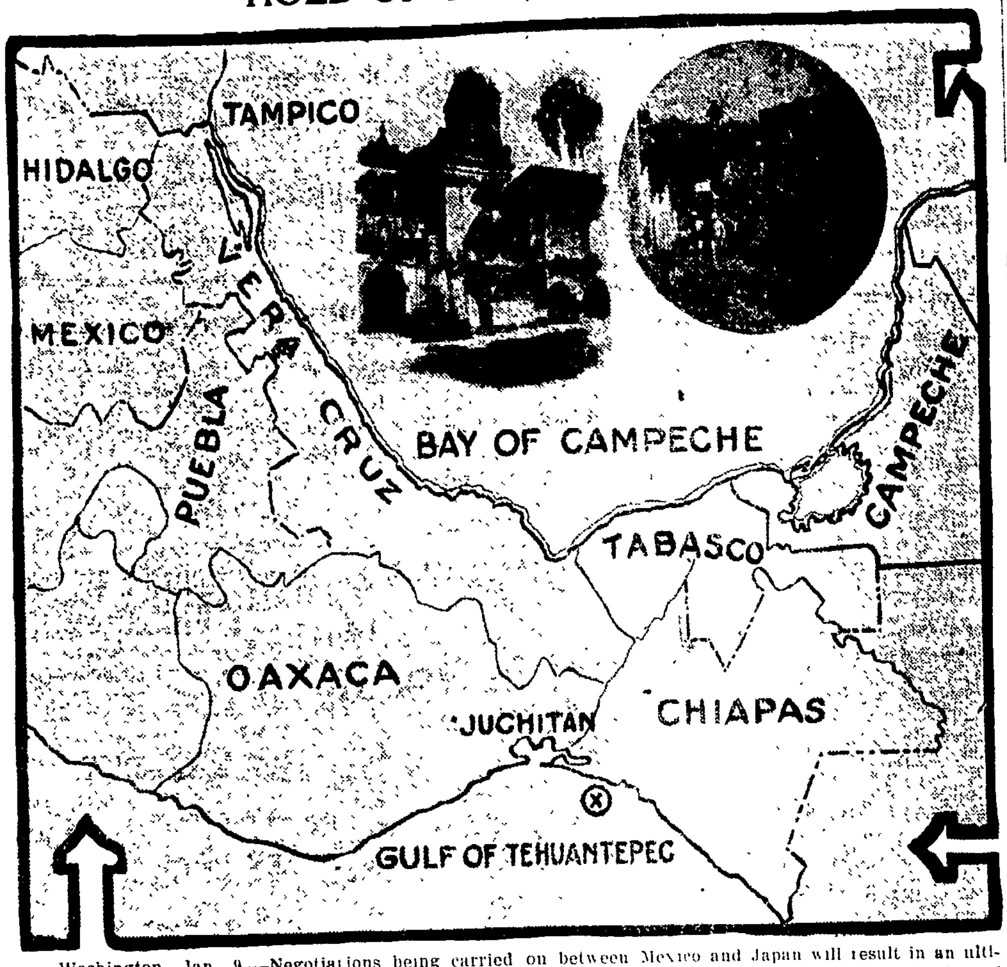
"It is all true," he declared. "I know it, and I will not only prove that the figures as quoted are correct but will produce even more startling figures in connection with railroad high finance or railroad business—terrible business, I might say—before I finish."

NEW YORK CITY IS HOUSECLEANING AMONG HER MANY BANKS

AUGUST BELMONT
CARNEGIE TRUST, CO.

New York, Jan. 11.—New York bankers are undergoing a housecleaning The failure of Robin banks, followed by the closing of the Carnegie Trust company, has once more demonstrated the power of J. P. Morgan. Three other banks were due to close, but Mr. Morgan came to the front and added his magic name as saying he would see that the banks paid in full, and as a result they are due to be left open by the state and government officials. August Belmont has been selected by a number of bankers to make a report on various institutions, and New York City, with more than 200 banks and trust companies is to have a complete overhauling It is said that one of the laws laid down by Morgan in coming to the assistance of the tottering banks was that all the weak ones should be willing to consolidate with other banks.

JAPAN, WITH PERMISSION OF MEXICO, SAID TO BE ESTABLISHING NAVAL STATION AT THRESHOLD OF UNITED STATES



Washington, Jan. 9.—Negotiations being carried on between Mexico and Japan will result in an ultimate treaty which will give the Nipponese navy a supply station in Bahia de Todos Santos, or the bay of All Saints, according to a statement made by Gustavos Madero, brother of General Francisco Madero, the leader of the Mexican rebels. Within fifty miles of this bay, which is called the best base on the frontier, is a colony of Japanese who, according to Gustavos Madero, have been imported by President Diaz and given concessions that no other members of a foreign race have been given before by an official of the government of Mexico. The motive behind the treaty, according to the brother of the revolutionary leader, is that the opening of the Panama canal will virtually kill the entire business of the Tehuantepec railway, in which Mexican and some American interests have invested something like $100,000,000 of capital. "The railway," said Senor Madero, "is at the zenith of its power financially and is practically coining money. It runs from the port of Mexico, on the Atlantic coast, to Salina Cruz, on the Pacific, and controls almost every bit of freight and transportation south of the great transcontinental American roads. It can easily be seen what the opening of the Panama canal will do to the Tehuantepec railway. And it must be remembered that President Diaz has never forgotten and never will forget that the United States as the dominant nation of the western hemisphere interfered with the plans of bygone schemers by countenancing the revolt which led ultimately to the annexing of the state of Texas. President Diaz has always felt—and he has expressed his feelings in no uncertain terms to men who were at one time among the members of his council, but who are now outcasts—that Mexico has not been treated fairly by the United States in the matter of building the Panama canal. He has always expected until the past few years that the United States would in a great measure share with Mexico the benefits of the Panama canal, especially since its operation will put an end to the great profits the Tehuantepec railway has poured into the pockets of its owners. The first evidence of the growing friendliness between Diaz and Japan came when he granted concessions to the Japanese who have established themselves in the state of Chiapas, which is not far distant from the bay of All Saints. The last evidence of his friendship for the people of the Mikado's kingdom is yet to be seen."

VICTIMS ARE WELL KNOWN IN MARION

Parents of the Late Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

Mr and Mrs Walter Blansfield, aged seventy-eight and eighty-four years, who were asphyxiated by gas in their home at Kenton, Tuesday, were the parents of the late Mrs. W. P. Murphy, of this city. Both were well known here, having frequently visited their daughter.

The bodies of the aged couple were found, late Tuesday afternoon, when the police were called by neighbors. who suspected that something was wrong, as they had not seen any one around the house The police smashed open a window. On the floor lay Mrs. Blansfield, a broken lamp at her side Mr. Blansfield was lying on the bed. He had been dead several hours, but the body of Mrs Blansfield was still warm.

It is thought that she became sufficiently aroused to realize that her husband was dead and started to go for aid when she toppled over. The aged couple lived alone

Mr. Murphy received a telegram telling him of the tragedy, Tuesday evening He departed for Kenton this morning.

Frank Schaffner, a member of the executive committee of the Ohio Funeral Directors & Embalmers' association, attended a meeting of the committee in Columbus Tuesday A program was arranged for the annual convention to be held in Columbus in June.

A good-sized crust of bread placed in a kettle in which cauliflower or cabbage is cooked will prevent a disagreeable odor.

SAYS HERRICK MAY GET MACVEAGH'S JOB

Report Declares Ohioan May Be Secretary of Treasury.

McKeesport, Pa , Jan. 11—A special Washington despatch to the Daily News from "unquestioned authority," in Washington says that Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh's resignation has been regretfully accepted by the president and that Myron T Herrick of Cleveland, Ohio, is to succeed him. The fact is being kept secret for some reason unknown

The change is declared to be due to the decision of MacVeagh that there can never be the currency reform he demands as long as Senator Aldrich exercises more power with the administration than a cabinet officer.

MacVeagh's Views.

Washington, Jan 11—"Absolutely and ridiculously untrue," was the way Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, today, characterized the rumor that his resignation had been accepted by President Taft and that former Governor Herrick of Ohio had been chosen to succeed him.

"I have not resigned and I have no intention of doing so, at least not in the near future," Secretary MacVeagh declared.

COLORADO SENATOR PASSES AWAY TODAY

Hughes Dies After Illness of Several Months.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11—Charles J Hughes, Jr., United States senator from Colorado, died at 11:30 today at his home here after an illness extending over several months.

Death is believed to have resulted from paralysis. The senator had been ailing for two years, but his real breakdown came at the "chuck dinner" given by the Denver Press club to Colonel Roosevelt here last August Senator Hughes was stricken while talking to Colonel Roosevelt and had to be hurried home in his automoble. He spent several weeks in search of health but showed no improvement and came back last fall showing no improvement. Since then he has been slowly declining and his family has expected death for several days.

Lower the temperature of an oven considerably after a roast has been in for twenty minutes, and the juices will be retained.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN WANTS TO PLACE BAN ON PARLOR MATCHES

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JAMES R. MANN

Washington, Jan. 9.—The parlor match is to be prohibited if a bill introduced by Representative Mann of Illinois becomes a law. The bill prohibits the transportation of white or yellow phosphorous matches under the penalty of a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for three years.

NEW SENATOR PROCLAIMED

Pomerene, Dick's Successor, Is Introduced.

IS CONSCIOUS OF IMMENSE TASK

Great Time Is Seen Today in Columbus.

Galleries of House Are Well Filled When House and Senate Meet in Joint Session—Several New Bills Well Under Way—Frick and Green Are First To Get Measures Before the House Today.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Four subjects were dealt with by Atlee Pomerene in his speech accepting the election as United States senator from Ohio, when he appeared before the joint convention of the senate and house of representatives a noon today and was introduced as the next United States senator by President Pro Tem. Green, of the state senate.

The subjects were the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; revision of the tariff by an expert tariff commission; the regulation of public utilities, and the improvement of inland waterways.

"I am conscious of the immensity of the task set before me," said Pomerene. "I am reminded of my shortcoming and my responsibilities, and I tremble lest I may be weighed in the balance and found wanting, but I yield to none of my illustrious predecessors in my determination to do the right as it may be given me to see."

Speaking of senatorial election, he said:

Appalling Scandal.

"It is appalling to contemplate the scandal which has been brought about in this country by the failure of several politcal parties at times to declare before election who their candidate shall be for United States senator after election and after the people's representatives have been chosen. Many then seek senatorial preferment at the hands of the general assembly who would not have the courage to submit their candidacy to a vote of the people. It will be admitted that often suspicion is unwarranted, but it too often happens that there is just cause for it, and when this does happen, it destroys the confidence of the people in their senator and in the character of the legislation to be expected."

Pomerene recommended that the legislature amend the general code so as to make it a penal offense to attempt to influence the selection of United States senators with patronage.

Pomerene declared it would be unjust to make a sweeping revision of the tariff now, but said it should be made as soon as possible upon a scientific basis. He said it was the duty of this legislature to pass a public utilities bill which was fair and just to the people and the utilities corporation.

Pomerene went on record in favor of the improvement of inland waterways.

Galleries Filled.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, was formally declared elected United States senator to succeed Charles Dick, at a joint session of the general assembly today. He will take office on March 4, 1911.

The house galleries were well filled when the house and senate met in joint assembly to take the final steps towards naming Pomerene senator. Cheers greeted the declaration of President Green of the senate that Pomerene was found duly elected. A committee brought him to the house rostrum, from which he addressed the joint assembly.

The final transformation of Pomerene from lieutenant governor to United States senator was accomplished without delay and with the usual ceremonies. Thirty-two members of the senate were present and 109 representatives.

Vining's Stand.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Although definite announcement of the membership of the house special committee of seven to investigate election frauds alleged to have been committed in Hamilton county will not be made until tomorrow or Friday, assurance was given, today, by Speaker Vining that Representatives Langdon and Russell, floor leaders of the Republicans and Democrats, would be on the committee.

Vining said that both parties would be represented on the committee. This probably means that the membership will include four Democrats and three Republicans The committee is to be named pursuant to a resolution by Russell that a special committee be appointed to investigate contests filed yesterday by defeated Democratic candidates for representatives in Hamilton county.

The charges contained in an affidavit filed in the senate and referred to the standing committee on elections were classed as false and ridiculous by Senator Fred Bader, of Hamilton county

Frick's New Bill.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—If a bill introduced, yesterday, in the house by Representative Frick, of Scioto county, becomes a law, it will be possible for any injured employe to bring suit for damages without a cent of cost whether he wins or loses. The bill also provides that the injured party shall receive the entire amount rendered in the verdict.

Frick's bill provides that damage suits by employes shall be brought through the county prosecutor, who must conduct the suit to the court of last resort without cost to the injured employe. Even if the case is lost there will be no fees or costs to be paid.

Another bill by Frick covers all sorts of damage suits. It provides that every damage suit must first be laid before the grand jury, which must inquire into the facts and decide whether the case will be brought before the courts.

If the plaintiff loses his case, the costs must be borne by him, except in the case of an injured employe.

Trouble In Sight.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Although the report of the committee on committees of the state senate on committee assignments was approved by the senate, this morning, there is trouble in sight over the appointments.

When the committee's report was read, Senator Stockwell, Democrat, of Cuyahoga county, asked the clerk to read the assignments on the committee on taxation, railroad and telegraph, privileges and elections, and judiciary. He made no speech, but when the vote was taken, he voted no.

Later Stockwell told the newspaper men that he did not believe the assignments were good ones and he wanted to be in the position to object when the proper time came.

"I know I had no chance to defeat the committee's report, so I just placed myself on record as opposing them," explained Stockwell.

Choice Pickings.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—As was the case in the house, the country members of the senate picked up all the choice committee appointments, while the city members took what was left.

The only chairmanships of any consequence, which went to city members were insurance, to Senator Stockwell; labor, to Reynolds, and public works to Krause, of the Cuyahoga county delegation.

Senator Stockwell took the appointment reluctantly, saying he had no interest in insurance matters.

The choice committee appointments went to Senators Dean, Shaffer, Huffman, Cetone, Dore, from the Democratic side, and Crawford, Krause and Deaton, of Champaign, on the Republican side.

Green's Measure.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—A bill was introduced, this morning, by Senator Green, providing for the calling of the constituional convention authorized at the last general election.

The bill provides that the convention shall be called on the second Tuesday of January, 1912, and that the election of delegates shall be at the election to be held in November, 1911.

Delegates are to be voted for on a ballot without any designation whatever as to politics or other beliefs.

New Buildings.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Two new cottages, a new detention house and a new chapel will be recommended for the Delaware home for girls by the legislative committee, Senators Tod and Shaffer, and Representative Geleerd, Crist and Finley, appointed by the last legislature. This will not make ideal conditions but will be a great improvement. The committee met with Governor Harmon this afternoon.

FORESTRY SCHOOL HEARS ROOSEVELT

The Colonel Has a Very Busy Day in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Colonel Roosevelt had a busy day mapped out for him here, today, and referred all interviewers to his speech before the Harvard forestry school and the representatives of the Massachusetts lumber trade last night.

"If we in the United States, in this generation of swollen prosperity, enjoy by eating up everything our children and the nation for thirty years to come ought to have," said the colonel in his speech, "then we show ourselves a mighty poor set of citizens, and do not deserve to take any rank among the great nations."

Roosevelt paid a tribute to Pinchot, Newell and Graves, the former two of whom he declared called his attention to the necessity for conservation and the forestry schools.

Rapidly Multiplying.

"Judging from the advertising pages of the magazines," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "it seems to me that there is a new safety razor invented every minute."—Yonkers Statesman.

Might Be Good Idea.

It is distressing to think of the waste of time and money, and sometimes temper, which could be avoided if education in housekeeping were recognized as a part of the school curriculum.—Exchange.

Hot-Water Bags.

Do not throw your wornout hot-water bag away, but cut it in round or oval pieces and use them as mats to put under flower pots.

Embroideries are wonderfully rich whether in silks, metallic thread, beads or bugles.

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upon to sit in an appeal of a case tried before him in a lower court has always refrained from participation in the review but in the case of Justice Van Devanter it was President Taft's desire that he should sit.

In brief the charges which Attorneys John G. Milburn of New York and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia are seeking to controvert in the day and half of argument allotted to them include a conspiracy alleged to have had its conception in 1870, a growth into gigantic proportions fed by illegal rebates fostered by unfair competition and made almost impregnable through domination of the market.

They must prove to the court to secure reversal of the decision of the lower tribunal that this growth has been the result of extraordinary business acumen that the combination of interests was not a trust for evil and that at present the Standard Oil company does not control the oil business.

An Amazing Tale

Against their arguments Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant to the attorney general, and Attorney General Wickersham will relate an amazing story of high finance, market manipulation and oppression of competitors.

Kellogg, who will make the main argument for the government, has been counsel in the two suits instituted by the government against the Standard Oil company. He has been working to accomplish the downfall of the Standard since early in [illegible], first as the government [illegible] in the famous $29,000,000 suit against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, one of the subsidiary corporations of the parent or New Jersey company, and in November 1906 in the present suit. His knowledge of the company and its business is more [illegible] than that of any one outside the concern.

Attorney General Wickersham has been working on the argument which he will present to the court ever since [illegible]. He has been quoted as saying that he intends it to be the crowning achievement of his legal career. To Wickersham will fall the duty of summing up [illegible] closing for the government. Kellogg is to make the first argument following John G. Milburn who is [illegible] appellant has been [illegible] case.

It was in November [illegible] that the suit which is now [illegible] the highest court was filed [illegible] United States court at St. Louis [illegible] of complaint [illegible] ported to give a history [illegible] growth of the [illegible] drastic arraignment of the [illegible] tion and its [illegible] Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler [illegible] Oliver H. Payne, Charles M. Pratt and others. One hundred [illegible]

Lawrence Natural Gas company, Mahoning Gas Fuel company, Manhattan Oil company, Mountain State Gas company, National Fuel Gas company, National Transit company, New York Transit company, Northern Pipe Line company, Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas company, Ohio Oil company, Oil City Fuel & Supply company, Oswego Manufacturing company, Pennsylvania Gas company, Pennsylvania Oil company, Peoples Natural Gas company, Pittsburg Natural Gas company, Platt & Washburn Refining company, Prairie Oil & Gas company, Republic Oil company, Salamanca Gas company, Security Oil company, Solar Refining company, Southern Pipe Line company, South Penn Oil company, Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Lines company, Standard Oil company of California, Standard Oil company of Indiana, Standard Oil company of Iowa, Standard Oil company of Kansas, Standard Oil company of Kentucky, Standard Oil company of Minnesota, Standard Oil company of Nebraska, Standard Oil company of New York, Standard Oil company of Ohio, Swan & Finch company, Taylorstown Natural Gas company, Tide Water Pipe Line company, Tide Water Oil company, Union Tank Line company, United Natural Gas company, United Oil company, Vacuum Oil company, Washington Oil company, Waters Pierce Oil company.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Lena Schotte and Mr Joseph F. Johnson

[illegible] O., Jan 1[illegible] (Special) Miss [illegible] Schotte and Mr Joseph [illegible] were united in marriage [illegible] the bride's parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] of east Vine street [illegible]

[illegible]

The Appraisers

[illegible]

which provides that upon the application of six citizens who complain against a corporation a judge may order that a commission of three shall be appointed one by the corporation complained of another by the citizens and the third by the two thus selected which shall investigate. The matter will be discussed at great length by Samuel Untermeyer and others. The law provides that the recommendation of such a committee shall be accepted by the corporation affected within ten days or result in a penalty of $1,000 a day.

Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes affecting public service corporations will also be advocated and the question of extending the Erdman act under which most railroad labor disputes are now settled to include telephone telegraph and express companies will also be considered.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES TWO RUNS

A False Alarm and Small Blaze at Brooks Home

The fire department was busy Tuesday night and this morning, two calls being responded to by the fire laddies. Tuesday night about [illegible] o'clock an alarm was sent in from box No. [illegible] located at the corner of the Boulevard and Columbia streets. This proved to be a false alarm.

Shortly after [illegible] o'clock this morning a small blaze occurred at the home of Marion Brooks on north Prospect street. The fire originated in a flue in an upstairs room but was extinguished before the department arrived and no damage was done.

AN ANNUAL CLASS SUPPER AT CHURCH

[illegible] Sunday School Class Enjoys a Gathering

The [illegible] Sunday school class of the Free Baptist church held its annual class supper in the church parlors Tuesday evening. A fine supper was served [illegible] members of the class. After supper a short business session was held followed by a pleasant social session.

The next social will be held at the [illegible] of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mohr of [illegible] avenue February 14.

An Engagement

[illegible] Meta Mary of south State [illegible] attended a reception given by Miss [illegible] of Cleveland [illegible] evening at which Miss [illegible] announced her engagement [illegible] of that city. Miss [illegible] friends in this city [illegible] pleased to learn of her approaching marriage.

[illegible] calf belts [illegible] trimmings [illegible] much seen

BRIDE PROSTRATED NOW WITH GRIEF

Two Miners Are Killed Near Steubenville

Slate Falls Upon Them and Crushes Out Their Lives—Aged Kenton Couple Is Found Dead in Home, Having Been Asphyxiated by Gas—Canal Dover Woman Dies from Burns—Ohio News

Manchester, O., Jan 11.—Hermis Pente, 24, a bridegroom of four days, lies dead and his bride is prostrated with grief. Less than a week ago the man married Miss Edith Aldred, the district school teacher and belle of the neighborhood. Shortly after returning home from revival services the young man secured his father's gun and blew off the top of his head. No cause for the rash act can be found.

Miners Killed at Steubenville

Steubenville, O., Jan 11.—Two more victims have been added to the long list of foreigners who come to America to earn money to send to loved ones. John Grewalski, 29, was killed by a fall of slate in the Glen Run mines. John Banway, 21, was killed by a fall of slate in the Amsterdam mines.

Found Dead in Home

Kenton, O., Jan 11.—Walter Blansfield, 78, and his wife, 84, were asphyxiated by gas at their home here. Their dead bodies were found when the police were called by suspicious neighbors and smashed open a window in the house.

Woman Dies From Burns

Canal Dover, O., Jan 11.—After suffering for about 10 hours Mrs Jane Helton, 85, died from burns received while she stirred coals in a grate with a poker, her clothing catching fire.

The Price of Riches

If I knew a miser who gave up every kind of comfortable living, all the pleasure of doing good to others, all the esteem of his fellow citizens and the joys of benevolent friendship for the sake of accumulating wealth, Poor man, said I, you pay too much for your whistle.—Benjamin Franklin.

Hat Pin Bill Passes

Rochester, N. Y., Jan 1[illegible].—An ordinance providing that no woman may wear a hat pin that protrudes more than half an inch beyond the crown of her hat has passed the city council. The transgressor will be subject to arrest and fine.

lection.

Would Shed Blood

Great Britain it is charged expressly agreed that no other than civil means would be used for collection, yet that country now stands idly by while Russia pours regiments over the borders. The presence of these foreign troops has aroused Persians to fury. Three provinces have been thrown into revolt. Russia and Britain have demanded that the disorders be repressed, yet the Persian government declares itself helpless while Russian troops are within its borders.

The appeal declares that Persia stands ready to shed her blood to defend British subjects and would defend them if allowed to act without the Russian troops.

Many Sided Kicks of the Camel

A camel's hind legs will reach anywhere—over his head, round his chest and onto his hump. Even when lying down an evil disposed animal will shoot out his legs and bring you to a sitting posture if he wants to. Compared with a camel a mule is really a most considerate kicker, so beware when the camel looks as if he is going to kick.

The Mexican Flag

The Mexican flag, whose colors are white, green and red, representing religious purity, unity and independence, had its origin in what are styled the three guarantees, which were the principal clauses of the Plan of Iguala, published February 24, 1820, by Agustin de Iturbide, afterward Emperor of Mexico.

To Hold Eyeglasses Firm

Persons who wear nose glasses and who are troubled with excessive perspiration should chalk the sides of the bridge of the nose before putting on the glasses. The latter will then never slip even in the warmest weather. If the chalk shows use a pink [illegible] which you can get at any drug or school supply store.

Kind Word Never Misplaced

Always say a kind word if you can, if only that it may come in perhaps with singular opportuneness entering some mournful man's [illegible] room like a beautiful fire whose happy convolutions he can [illegible] out watching or getting his many troubles.—Arthur Helps.

Moscow Bell Used as Chapel

Some of the best bells were [illegible] the golden age of bell founding [illegible] gigantic [illegible]. The largest in existence is the [illegible] bell of Moscow. After weighs [illegible] 200 tons. Its height is 19 feet, circumference 60 feet and [illegible] of the metal used is two feet [illegible] never rung as [illegible] and is now used as a chapel [illegible] broken side forming the doorway.

THE BANQUETERS AVERT BIG PANIC

By Keeping Cool During the Excitement

Six Firemen Are Injured, Two Probably Fatally—The Loss Will Reach $500,000, of Which $75,000 Is on Furniture Belonging to West End Business Men's Club—$10,000 Picture Destroyed

Cincinnati, O., Jan 11.—Fire which started in the kitchen of the Business Men's club on the sixth floor completely destroyed the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce building, corner of Fourth and Vine. The total loss will reach $500,000 of which $75,000 is on the destroyed furniture and fixtures of the Business Men's club. So far as known only six persons were seriously injured, although about 800 persons were in the building when the fire started.

The West End Business Men's club was giving a dinner [illegible] 00 members present when the fire started [illegible] was beginning his remarks while Mayor Schwab was next on the program. Although the [illegible] were cooped up [illegible] exclusive [illegible] the firemen all the occupants of the building, including the diners, escaped by stairways.

Cool Heads Avert Panic

There was of course great excitement, but the features of a panic were largely avoided by the coolness of the officers and attendants of the club. A similar dinner of [illegible] men was also in progress in another part of the building and semblance of panic was also largely [illegible] then.

A part of the Chamber of Commerce building has [illegible] roof and this roof fell carrying [illegible] walls [illegible] explosion of gas [illegible] completely wrecked the interior.

[illegible] were injured by falling walls [illegible] O'Neal of [illegible] No. 10 and Fireman [illegible] seriously [illegible] but [illegible] adjoining the Chamber of Commerce on the west [illegible] Burnet House [illegible] the [illegible] was damaged to [illegible] of about [illegible]. The Chamber of Commerce [illegible] was by many considered [illegible] the [illegible] architect [illegible] painting [illegible] railway [illegible] G. F. W[illegible] had [illegible] destroyed.

Whence Come Miracles

Whatever you desire, that shall you have—and in the right time. But you must not seek to dictate to the avenue by which that good shall come lest you indeed limit your good. But make the demand persistently, regularly, firmly. That is the way miracles are born.

It's Different in Life

In novels the virtuous hero always waits twenty years for the equally virtuous heroine. In real life neither waits for the other more than 20 minutes and sometimes not even that if there is anything more exciting going on.—Diana of Dreams, by G. B. Burgin.

For Blunted Scissors

When your scissors become blunted and require sharpening, take an ordinary knife upon which place the scissors as if in the act of cutting. By drawing the steel along the blades in this manner several times, you will bring your scissors again into good condition.

cook but will be much nicer and of better color if boiled uncovered.

FOR SALE—7[illegible] acres good live land fi[illegible] miles south of Marion. Two sets of good buildings. $110.00 per acre. James [illegible] Millam, Prospect, R. R. 1. 37 t s 4 wk.

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—a man with a reputation for making Public Sales profitable, solicits your business.

Phone at my expense 89 K 1.

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Auction Sale of CLOTHING

Having decided to quit the clothing business, we will put our entire stock consisting of *Mens' Boy's and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes, Odd Coat and Pants at Public Sale, starting Saturday, January 14, at 2 P. M., and continuing daily afternoons and evenings until the stock is disposed of.*

HERMAN BROS.

122 S. Main St. Marion, O.

[illegible] What is it worth at $[illegible]

READING.

[illegible] phonic method [illegible] What is its [illegible]

[illegible] poems and prose selections you recommend for memorizing [illegible] grade pupils. Why do you [illegible]

[illegible] pictures and in the [illegible] library [illegible] the first ten [illegible]

What efforts are you putting forth [illegible] interesting and [illegible] school and the school dis[illegible]

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

[illegible] map of the United [illegible] Wagons [illegible]

[illegible] United States. Name the [illegible] place.

[illegible] each of any [illegible]

[illegible] source of Ohio [illegible] In what ways may [illegible] the history.

[illegible] very noted event that has [illegible] in the boundaries of our [illegible]

[illegible] very important matters [illegible] Congress the last [illegible] of these [illegible] and duties of [illegible] official.

LITERATURE.

[illegible] of literary gems? [illegible] reading the best literature [illegible] knowledge along [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] Shelley [illegible]

[illegible] the first [illegible] writings [illegible]

[illegible] the nature of the earliest American literature. Name [illegible]

PHYSIOLOGY.

[illegible] the plans you use for

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. [illegible] spelling and [illegible]

2. [illegible]

[illegible] spelling that you have [illegible]

[illegible] sentences [illegible]

[illegible] breaking up the habit of poor [illegible] in written work.

10. Spell as the examiner pronounces: Impeachment, [illegible], significant, [illegible], rival, boulevard, [illegible], reprisal, Moslem, furbelow, abbey, [illegible].

Freedom

Indeed the first point we have all to determine is not how free we are but what kind of creatures we are. It is of small importance to any of us whether we get liberty but of the greatest that we deserve it. Whether we can win it fate must determine, but that we will be worthy of it we may ourselves determine, and the sorrowfullest fate of all that we can suffer is to have it without deserving it.—Ruskin.

Depressing

We met the Early Bird and were amazed on glancing at our watches to discover that the hour of seven had long since struck. "You're not so early after all," we remarked significantly. "No," assented the Early Bird, looking very conscious all at once. "The fact is I got the book worm."—Puck.

Drink and Idleness

Intemperance is fostered as much by ennui as by physical debility. A mind fully occupied has far less disposition to excess. The hardest drinking occurs in stagnant provincial towns.—London Outlook.

Much Alike

Running for office and drowning have much in common. A man's sins of omission and commission and every blessed shortcoming he ever had are paraded before him.—Kansas City Journal.

To Destroy Black Gunpowder

The surest way to destroy black gunpowder is to throw it into water, thereby dissolving the saltpeter.

About seven and a half miles to the [illegible] of Jerusalem on the carriage road to Hebron are three enormous reservoirs known as Solomon's pools. These were constructed in the bed of a valley [illegible] and are large enough to contain 3,000,000 gallons of water.

[illegible] to parents is one thing but loyalty to God is another. There are no ties so sacred as these which bind the soul to Jehovah. The choice must sometimes still be made between those dear in the flesh and allegiance to the Most High. There is no peace or spiritual prosperity for the life that does not put God first.

The Hurt of Bad Neighbors

A person needs a knowledge of music in order to enjoy to the full a fine orchestra; one must know history in order to get the full benefit of travel, and to understand the story of the life of the ancient Jews it is necessary to remember the conditions which surrounded them. They were sprung from the loins of an idol maker. Their earliest conception of Jehovah was that of a tribal or family god quite on the order of the other local gods of their neighbors. They had been schooled in idolatrous Egypt. The peoples who dwelt near them all worshiped idols. They themselves had not got a good hold of the truth that there is but one God, universal and supreme.

Moreover, and this is important to bear in mind, the requirements of their God were more rigid than those to which their neighbors were subject in the worship of idols. The severe morality of monotheism did not sit comfortably upon them. All sorts of laxities and indulgences were not only permitted to the idolaters but were a required part of their worship. Here we impinge upon the huge and hideous subject of the immoralities associated with idolatry. The Jews did not turn so often and so readily to the worship of trees and stones and high places and images because they cared for these things in themselves but because their lower natures craved the practices associated with them. Immorality was the fashion among the neighbors and the fashion [illegible] spread to the Jews.

A Reform Administration

Asa started out to clean up his country. He began and ended with its religion. For the only reform that counts is that which deals with the deepest motor forces of individual life. The real reformer is the true preacher. A great evangelist is worth more to the nation than a political leader. To keep the people [illegible] with God [illegible] is impossible for them to be right with one another or with other nations.

Asa cleared a path for Jehovah's return to Judah. He cut down the heathen groves, abolished the high places, destroyed the images, drove out the men corrupted with immoral practices and pledged his nation to the service of Jehovah. It is an eternal law that Jehovah stands by all who stand for Him, so Asa had victory over his enemies. National peace followed national purification, good times came in the wake of

Is Arrested for Stealing a Gasoline Torch

CARRIAGE MOUNTINGS AND TIRES MISSING

Lad Is Taken Before the Mayor Where He Confesses and Is Given a Lecture—Is Released on a Promise To Conduct Himself Properly in Future—Police Notes

Clarence Smallwood, a boy of tender age, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer Cusic on a charge of stealing a gasoline torch, some carriage mountings and rubber tires from the Cook wagon works on north Prospect street. The disappearance of the rubber tires was discovered Tuesday when Cook went to make a sale and found they had disappeared. The boy has been getting shavings at the shop and put the articles in the sack with the shavings. His arrest was brought about by his attempt to sell the torch at the Bindley plumbing shop on east Church street.

When taken before the mayor the youth confessed to stealing the articles. Mr Cook did not care to prosecute the youth and taking possession of the gasoline torch, gave the boy his freedom. The lad was given a severe lecture by the mayor and allowed to go on his promise to reform.

The local police received a communication from Cleveland Tuesday asking them to be on the lookout for Martin Pinnicks, who left his home at that place and is walking from town to town. Pinnicks carries a suit case and was in Mansfield Monday. His wife is in a serious condition as the result of his disappearance and is unable to stand the strain of his absence much longer while his children are frantic. Pinnicks is described as being about forty eight years of age, about five feet and five inches tall, with light hair and mustache and wears leggins.

Martin Burns, who was fined $50 in the mayor's court Tuesday for intoxication and disorderly conduct, was taken to the workhouse Wednesday by Chief Klinefelter to work out the fine and the costs of transportation. The fine and costs will keep Burns in the workhouse about three months. Burns was fined $25 by the mayor about a week ago on the same charge and sentenced to the workhouse after stating that he was unable to pay the amount. After Chief Klinefelter started to the station with Burns his wife came to his rescue and secured his release by paying the fine. Burns has been before the mayor numerous times and has promised the mayor on every appearance to do better and quit drinking.

in Columbus Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ethel Cheney has been the guest of Mrs Harry Mealey of Marion during the past week.

Miss Blanche Whitehead and Miss Nelle Street were the guests Friday of friends in Marion.

Charles Evans, who recently resigned his position as a motorman on the C. M. S. & N. traction line, has moved his family to Delaware and is now employed on the C. D. & M. railroad.

Bent Sinkey has purchased the Adams property on west Bomford street and will take possession of the same the first of February. Mr Adams and family will return to Jersey City, New Jersey, where they resided before locating in Richwood.

Mrs Verna Campbell and son Ross returned home Friday from Columbus where they spent several days with friends.

Mr and Mrs Dowling Blue and John David White, who live north of Richwood, left last week for Florida where they will spend a few weeks. They will visit at South Jacksonville and New Smyrna and also at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

R. D. Roberts was a business visitor in Delaware Wednesday.

Mrs Lovina Tyler quietly celebrated her ninety first birthday anniversary Wednesday at the home of her son Isaiah Tyler east of Richwood. She received a large number of beautiful post cards and other remembrances.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Winter and Mr and Mrs Arthur Marriott entertained the members of the Imperial club Tuesday evening in a very delightful manner at the Winter residence on west Ottawa street. Immediately upon their arrival at the scene of the pleasant affair the guests were invited to the dining room where a dinner of several courses was served. The favors were pink carnations with magnolia leaves. At the conclusion of the dinner the evening was devoted to social pastimes. In an interesting contest Mr O. G. Bolenbaugh succeeded in winning first prize, the consolation going to Mr W. F. Baker. Almost the entire club membership was present.

J. J. Horn has sold his business room on north Franklin street, now occupied by A. J. Miller's grocery, to W. D. Cameron.

J. S. Hansen of Lowell, Massachusetts, arrived in Richwood a few days ago to purchase a number of fine horses.

Dr S. J. Bown and family were in Marysville Monday in attendance at the funeral of the doctor's mother, Mrs Catharine Bown, who died Friday at the home of her daughter Mrs John Laston in Dover township. She was seventy five years old and death was due to acute indigestion. She was born in Ben-

White stains made on a mahogany table by hot dishes may be removed by rubbing in oil and afterward pouring wine on the spot and rubbing dry with a soft cloth.

Remarkably lovely are the inventions, motifs and garnitures of clear crystal inset with baroque pearls.

his town and had not been backed up in his efforts by the members of his own church. This with other troubles had led to his resignation and in announcing his departure at his farewell sermon he said "I am going to do something the devil has never done. I am going to leave C——."

"UNCROWNED QUEEN" LEABS MOVEMENT TO PLACE MANUEL ON THRONE

GABY DESLYS

London, Jan [illegible].—Mlle Gaby Deslys is spurring former King Manuel of Portugal on to the point where he may make an effort to regain his throne. The [illegible] London and Paris has been a [illegible] king and she is said to be making [illegible] to the dethroned ruler. She has been spending [illegible] weeks in London where it was reported she was [illegible] operation to her throat, but this report has been denied. While [illegible] has been working to help [illegible] to give him a [illegible] but it will not permit him to live in luxury.

UNCLAIMED FEES IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Money in the Hands of the County Clerk

SUBJECT TO CALL AT CLERK S OFFICE

List of Those Who Render Service in the Court of Common Pleas and Fail To Collect It—The Amounts Due and Unpaid as They Are Found on Records

County Clerk W A [illegible] Fetter has prepared a list of [illegible] unclaimed fees in his hands for the period of one year next preceding the first Monday in January 1911 The list follows

[illegible] Dow [illegible] Prady Dr J J $1 Britton Dore $1 40 [illegible] Nora $ [illegible] Elick William $1 Boyd Harry [illegible] cents Berringer Fred [illegible] cents Blackford [illegible] 40 cents Baldwin Dr J M $ [illegible] Dr H S $1 *Pitts W I 40 cents* Bish Eli $1 Bell Jane $ 40 Berringer John P $1 Bayler Spencer $1 0 Boyd L I 40 cents Baldwin Dr P M $2 Bond A J 0 cents Bonner H I 0 cents [illegible] W H $1 *Burgess S S $1* Beam P, $1 Bauer Clark 40 cent Carhart P I 40 cents Carr R $1 80 *Chase M B 40 cents* Col Ralph D 40 cents Chisholm Dr H $1 Chapman Roy 40 cents Chase M B $1 *Coughlin Marion* $1 50 Coon Frank $1 40 Conklin Jonas $1 Christian George I $1 Chase M B $1 Chambers S B $1 [illegible] Clevinger P M 40 cent Cliff George W $1 41 Crow J J $1 Crow P J 0 Cliff, George W 90 cent [illegible] Cassidy W I $1 00 Clark John H 80 cents Chisholm Dr H $1 Corbin J M 40 cents

DeWire George P $2 Dickson Isaac $1 Drake, Maggie P 17 cents DeWire George E $1 Durfee Edward $1 Donithen Hoke W 40 cents Donithen Hoke W 40 cents Duffey John $2 Drake P M $1 55 Donithen Hoke W 80 cents Donithen Hoke W 40 cents

Eymon I H 40 cents Epley P M $1 50 Edwards Mrs D P $1

Frank George $1 Fish Royal $1 Fish Fenton $1 Fish Benton $1 50

Gashinger Frank 80 cents Guthery F L 40 cents Guyton E $1 Guthery F L 40 cents Gamble L $2 Guthery Bernard 80 cents Guthery F P, 40 cents Gunder John B $1 50 Gast Frank $2 Gardner David $1 Garberson John $2 0 Guthery Irwin G 40 cents Gillespie J D $2 60 Geran George I 40 cents Guthery J D $1 Gillespie J D $2 50 Geer W J 40 cents Gender J D 40 cents

Hill H L 80 cents Hamilton Dr L D $1 Holmes Dr J J $2 Hoch William $5 20 Hinklin Dr W H $2 Haberman Fred $1 Haberman Philip $1 Hamilton Dr L D $1 Holler Hester Ann 45 cents Higgins C $2 50 Hinamon David $1 Hamilton I 40 cents Hill H I 40 cents Humphreys I P 92 cents Hume Burle 40 cents Holverstott William $1 0

Jacoby I W $1 80 Jones Solomon $1 2[illegible]

Kellogg I W $2 Koons William M 40 cents Kelloher Frank $10 [illegible] Kramer C W 40 cents Kerr I B $1 20 Kramer Charles $1

Leonard James [illegible] cents Luthall Samuel 40 cents Lippincott S B $1

McAllister I A 40 cents Marshall Charles C 40 cents Meeker Charles $1 McNeal J B [illegible] cents McNeal I B 40 cents Monahan P J 40 cents McClain Peter $1 McKinley George 40 cents McCurren I W 40 cents Moon Edward $1 Manley A J 80 cents McGuire George S [illegible] cents McGrath George A 40 cents McKinstry Joseph $ 0 Mahon [illegible] $1 0 McKinney Frank $1 Morris Frank $1 [illegible] Mouser C I 40 cents McClure [illegible] Maheen [illegible] [illegible] McKinney Frank $1 0 McGuire George S 40 cents McNeal J B $1 [illegible] W [illegible] Murray Dr [illegible] W [illegible] Miller A S $1 [illegible] William [illegible]

Osborn Charles [illegible] $1 [illegible] O K [illegible] Jim $1 O [illegible] $1 [illegible]

[illegible]

Quinn H A [illegible] cents

[illegible] Rhu Dr A [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] $1 Thorp

son Hayes $1 40 Jackson I W 40 cents Taylor [illegible] $1 Thompson I W [illegible] baugh Edward $1

Ulsh J W $1 70

Vanaman H [illegible] $1 [illegible] Meter J W $1

Warner I W $ [illegible] Williams Charles [illegible] John G $1 11 Weber F [illegible] cents Weeks Dr D O $2 [illegible] P F $1 Warren I [illegible] Wasson John $ [illegible] $1 Willis H [illegible] Wright W I 40 cents Williams A C $2 [illegible] Warren A C $2 [illegible] Weber F [illegible] cents Williams Reber $1

Zachman [illegible]

THE DRAMA, DUKES AND THE DUCATS

Some Actresses Who Have Made Brilliant Marriages

In this [illegible] American actress [illegible] heiresses who have married [illegible] month [illegible] of [illegible] Williams [illegible] put Edna Kingston [illegible] George Could first

Then [illegible] Oscar Lewisohn [illegible] Edna May [illegible] of his young [illegible] Edna McCauley [illegible] and [illegible] married [illegible] the [illegible] engaged [illegible] became the bride of [illegible]

Two more [illegible] rich men are Millie [illegible] wife of William Randolph Hearst and Minnie Ashley who married William Astor Chanler Amy [illegible] married Eugene [illegible] lawyer and Clad [illegible] Samuel Insull who is at the head of Edison's electrical [illegible] and is a very rich man

In the matter of titles the American actress has proved [illegible] irresistible Camille Clifford is now the Hon Mrs Henry Lyndhurst Bruce and some day she will be Lady Aberdare Connie Gilchrist Sylvia Storey and Rosie Boote are now addressed as the Countess [illegible] the Countess of Orkney and the Marchioness of Headfort Anna Robinson became the Countess of Rosslyn a few years ago and Eva Carrington wedded Lord de Clifford Frances Belmont one of the famous Florodora Sextette is now Lady Ashburton

THE ONLY MONKEY NOW IN HERALDRY

On Leinster Coat of Arms and It Earns Its Place

On the Leinster coat of arms are three monkeys standing with plain collar and chained motto Crom a boo to Victory This is the only coat of arms I am told write Mr Curtis in his book On Irish Summer that has ever born a monkey in the design It was adopted by John Fitzthomas Fitzgerald in 1316 for romantic reasons

While this Earl of Leinster was an infant he was in the castle of Woodstock which is now owned by the Duke of Marlborough The castle caught fire In the [illegible] the child was forgotten and when the family and servants remembered him and started to search they found [illegible] nursery in ruin

But on one of the towers was a gigantic ape [illegible] family carefully holding the young [illegible] in its arms The animal with extraordinary intelligence had crawled through the smoke [illegible] the baby and carried it to the top of the tower

When the earl had grown to manhood he discarded the family coat of arms and adopted the monkeys for his crest and they have been retained to this day Whenever you find the [illegible] Fitzgerald you will see the monument at the [illegible] with the inscription

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Marion People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first

But when you know it's from the kidneys

That serious kidney troubles follow

That diabetes Bright's disease may be the final end

You will gladly profit by the following experience

Tis the statement of a Marion citizen

O F Moore [illegible] 79 [illegible] Street Marion O [illegible] says Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of the strongest recommendation that I can [illegible] ago I was [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] cents Foster-Milburn Co Buffalo New York sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD AN INSTALLATION

An Annual Meeting Is Held by the Chapter Members

REBEKAHS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Officers Recently Elected Begin Their Duties—Lime City Council No 206 Jr O U A M Transacts Business—Canby Lodge Knights of Pythias Confers Page Rank

A [illegible] meeting of the Red Men [illegible] evening One candidate [illegible] chiefs degree [illegible] applications were balloted [illegible] which was to have [illegible] last Tuesday evening was [illegible] one week There was a large attendance

Other than routine business was [illegible] at a well attended meeting of the Druids held Tuesday [illegible] Having the [illegible] the degree team held a practice [illegible] The next meeting will be held [illegible] weeks

At a largely attended meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America [illegible] the [illegible] degree [illegible] on [illegible] candidates and [illegible] applications for membership [illegible] from [illegible] officers [illegible] for the ensuing year were installed as follows

Charles [illegible] president Fred B [illegible] Joseph [illegible] Emma Lewis conductor [illegible] Schaeffer secretary S H DeLong treasurer S H Button and Robert Ranroth camp physicians Watson Deland was elected trustee for a term of three years

Arrangements were made for [illegible] the degree at the next meeting [illegible] week

Following the annual installation of officers and delightful session [illegible] held by Sonoski Rebekah lodge Tuesday night Visitors from Columbus and Zanesville were present The officers installed were

Mrs Mary Rhoads noble grand Mrs Eva Osborne vice grand Miss Libby Davis recording secretary Mrs Mildred Hunter financial secretary Miss Catherine Ems treasurer Mrs [illegible] chaplain Mrs Emma [illegible] warden Mrs Sarah Carter conductress Mrs Josie Yeager chaplain Mrs Amanda Euellen and Mrs Sabina Parrish right and left supporters to the noble grand Miss Gertrude Lawrence and Miss Madge Martin right and left supporters to the vice grand Mrs Laura Ewers inside guard Mrs Alice Welch outside guard John Evans captain of the degree staff Mrs Julia Schultz trustee for three years

The installing officer was Mrs John Evans assisted by Mrs Sabina Parrish

The page rank was conferred on [illegible] candidate at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge No [illegible] Knights of Pythias

A well attended meeting was held by Lime City Council No 206 Jr O U A M Tuesday evening Five applications were balloted on and two applications were received A class of candidates will be initiated in two weeks Officers were installed during the evening Deputy Councillor John Fetter acting as installing officer The following are the new officers

I G Prettyman councillor Grover Zimmer vice councillor W A DeLong recording secretary H E Williams assistant recording secretary H C Frunn financial secretary C I Nichols treasurer M K [illegible] conductor Harry [illegible] warden [illegible] Cromer inside sentinel Solomon Schultz outside sentinel [illegible] chaplain K Miller trustee for three years Elmer Fendley pianist

Four applications were balloted on and the recently elected officers were installed at a regular meeting of the Maccabees Tuesday night The officers are

A W Mann commander Douglas [illegible] lieutenant commander [illegible] B Mann record keeper Benjamin Bebb finance keeper W S Myers sergeant Fred Phillips master at arms [illegible] and Gilbert S [illegible] second masters of [illegible] sentinel [illegible] trustee for three years

[illegible] Commander Frank McKill [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

In the matter of the State of Ohio on complaint of J F Fetter against William Retterer a motion to dismiss the peace complaint against him for failure to prosecute has been filed in the common pleas court by Retterer through Attorney L E Myers The case originated in the court of Justice Willis Earley, of Claridon township

For Pen and Ink Workers

If you have to draw a straight line with pen and ink, and have not the necessary beveled ruler or line instrument place an ordinary ruler on a blotter with their edges exactly parallel and touching and hold the pen so that its side projections touch the blotter There is then no danger of an ink smeared line but the pen mark will be clear and smooth and the paper clean and unblotted

Example of Common Sense.

Let there be no strife between me and thee and between thy herdsmen and my herdsmen for we are brethren Is not the whole land before thee? Separate thyself I pray thee from me If thou wilt take the left hand then I will go to the right or if thou depart to the right hand then I will go to the left An example of common sense to recommend to all unamiable neighbors relatives and fellow [illegible]

Unprejudiced Good Opinion

My wife's nephew is a sensible lad He reads my writings likes my stories admires my singing and thinks as I do in politics—a youth of parts and considerable promise—From [illegible] The Doctor

SAMUEL CROLLSBAUGH BROUGHT TO MARION

Says He Is Willing To Support His Child

WANTS TO PLACE LAND AT CHILD S DISPOSAL

Crollsbaugh Wants To Settle a Charge of Failing To Provide for His Minor Child Who Is Now in the Waddel Children's Home—A Settlement Is Now in Sight

Charged by the Marion Humane society with failing to provide for his four year old son Samuel Crollsbaugh forty years old a ruleseader was brought back to Marion by Humane Officer J W Ulsh from Decatur Illinois Tuesday night The case is surrounded by unusual circumstances

Crollsbaugh says he is willing to support the child and wants to settle but he is charged with a felony He owns sixteen acres of land near Caledonia and is willing to have a guardian appointed for the child and the land held as security for his payment of eight dollars a month to keep the little fellow at the Waddel Children's home He declares he was never married but acknowledges he lived with the child's mother for a number of years at Centralia Illinois and at Caledonia He says he is the child's father

If the woman whose whereabouts is unknown is his common law wife as a result of their living together in Illinois then her signature is necessary to a deed of transfer for the sixteen acres which Crollsbaugh wants to turn over to a guardian to guarantee payments for the boy's support

The father claims he has a job at Decatur that brings him nearly $100 a month but that he has saved no money He was placed in jail

The Humane society is willing to withdraw its nonsupport charge against Crollsbaugh providing he can make arrangements satisfactorily to care for the child until such time that he is old enough to care for himself

THE OHIO FAIR BOYS TO MEET

Governor Will Attend Their Banquet Tonight

Columbus O Jan 11 The second annual convention of the Association of Ohio Fair Boys opened in the chamber of Commerce auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning The annual address [illegible] by [illegible] president Samuel J Vining speaker of the house of representatives

[illegible] informal discussions [illegible] pertaining to fair work are [illegible] of the day [illegible] are being participated in by all members present

Following are some of the topics under discussion Advisability of Abolishing Free Passes [illegible] Is the State Justified in [illegible] Exhibits [illegible] County Fairs [illegible] Exhibitors [illegible] Proposed [illegible] Fair Legislation [illegible] Publications [illegible] Construes Same [illegible] Men Against [illegible] Who Sell Around and [illegible] Council [illegible] Conditions [illegible] of [illegible] Association

The afternoon [illegible] with reports of committees [illegible] election of officers

[illegible] Y M C A [illegible] Governor Harmon [illegible] will be present

A P Sandles secretary [illegible] state board of agriculture [illegible] looking after the [illegible] of the visiting delegates

HANDEL'S MESSIAH AT EPWORTH CHURCH

An Entertainment Enjoyed by a Large Audience

ABOUT SIXTY VOICES INCLUDED IN CHORUS

The Program Is Given Under the Direction of Edouard Hipsher a Teacher of Voice and Piano—The Vocalists Show Careful Training and Their Work Is Well Received

Handel's Messiah was given by the members of the Marion Choral society of the Epworth M E church Tuesday evening under the direction of Edouard L Hipsher teacher of voice and piano at the Marion School of Commerce

The chorus included about sixty voices with Mrs Cornelius Breen Mr Charles M Bender Miss Sadamae Allen Miss Carmen Blow, Miss Meta Raymor E E Hipsher Ernst Carl and Aubrey Hess as soloists and Mrs V E Dombaugh as organist

The attendance was quite good and the musicale was well rendered The chorus showing the excellent training it had received under the tireless efforts of Mr Hipsher All the talent was local and those taking part did their best a number of the numbers being especially pleasing

Those taking part were

Soprano—Mrs DeWitt Leader Mrs Emma Verhees Mrs Cornelius Breen Mrs Scott Ferguson Mrs S C Harr Sadamae Allen Nellie Fetter Carmen Blow Rachel [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Cleo Finley Goldie Gilhausen Bina Goerlick Ada Hill Winona Holmes Nona Kelly Mildred Moss Lete Neally Hilda Flagbon Clara Partlow Meta Raymor Ethel Hale Grace Seffner [illegible] Shambaugh Cornelle Shaw and Dorothy Welch

Alto Mrs John Fain Mrs Charles M Bender Mrs J P Moss Mrs James Hess Mrs H Edmond Hill Mrs J B Taylor Ada Peringer Ethel Plow Louise Campbel Abigail Cave Katie Goerlick Pearl Krause Verda Miller and Nora Marsh

Tenor—T F Bolander C W Cox V A Crenshaw S I Ferguson Aubrey Hess Layman G Bovell E [illegible] I Frou and S W Zachman

Bass [illegible] Clerk O Bend [illegible] Farrogie [illegible] Carl Harris I Clagett Ra Geisbaugh Albert [illegible] John Hoffman A G Queen Earl L Kuhlman and Earl C [illegible]

Members of the Quartette—Mrs James Hess Mrs J P Moss Mary Etta [illegible] Shaw D W Cox [illegible] Frou Earl L Ruhlman and A C Queen

The Marion Choral society is to become a permanent organization and already has outlined plans for a spring concert

After the performance the members of the society presented Mr Hipsher with a purse of gold as a token of their appreciation of his work

DOUBLE TRACKING OF THE HOCKING VALLEY

Work Will Probably Be Begun in the Spring

MOVE TO CARE FOR THE HEAVY TRAFFIC

The Various Roads Passing Through Marion Will Pay Workers This Week—No Increase in the Rates for Shipment of Milk and Cream Railway Notes of Some Interest

The report relating to the increase in the rates on shipping cream on the [illegible] railroads which were current in railroad circles and according to which an increase was to be effective [illegible] were unfounded [illegible] of the [illegible] who have been seen regarding the matter state that the proposed increases have been and are being considered in some cases but that a radical increase in rate will be placed in effect at this time The item referred to the handling of milk by freight which is no custom on the railroads All is handled on the [illegible] class train in the baggage regularly [illegible]

Officials of the Hocking Valley are [illegible] that the work of double tracking the road [illegible] will [illegible] be begun [illegible] the spring [illegible] the very heavy traffic

[illegible]

[illegible]

Harry [illegible] his shoulder [illegible]

Girdles are made of [illegible] heavy lace embroidery fancy [illegible] braid beads or heavy cords

THE TALLY WAG CLUB HOLDS AN ELECTION

Those Who Will Serve During the Coming Year

The members of the Tally Wag club met [illegible] evening and held [illegible] election of directors and officers to serve during the coming year

Directors—Dave Orr [illegible] dy Timothy Fahey Godfrey [illegible] ffer and Fred Haberman Jr

Officers—Samuel Rosenberg president Charles [illegible] vice president Ernest H Wa[illegible] secretary and treasurer

It is a good plan to have individual markings for bath towels The initials may be embroidered in chain stitch

COURTESIES EXTENDED AT SULLIVAN HOME

Mrs M J Sullivan Is Hostess to Club

THE TIME IS PASSED IN EMBROIDERY WORK

Miss Iscah Alexander Is Given a Delightful Surprise in Honor of an Anniversary of Her Birth—Mrs J S Lunger Entertains the Echo Club—Some Social Notes

Mrs M J Sullivan extended courtesies to the members of the Embroidery club at her home on east Church street Tuesday afternoon Only club members were present and an enjoyable time was spent with needlework and conversation A luncheon was served by the hostess

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Miss Iscah Alexander of east Center street was agreeably surprised by a company of her friends and schoolmates Tuesday evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday She was very nicely remembered

After a jolly time with games and music choice refreshments were served

Those in the party were Misses Lucile Foreman Helen Brown Donna Waddell Anna Parks Marie Chenoweth Ruth Brockett Hazel Chapman Mary Mason Josephine Pouce Maude Morgenthaler Ethel Morgenthaler Florence Smith Freeda Raymond Adelia Fisher Hazel Matthews Priscilla Smith Hazel Prettyman Mildred Fetter Alice Skinner Ho Lister Elizabeth Lister little Misses Eva Alexander Ruth Ellen Fisher Elizabeth Skinner and Lucile Chenoweth

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The Echo club met with Mrs J S Lunger of Franklin street Tuesday afternoon with a full attendance

After visiting happily over the needlework for a pleasurable season the hostess served a fine three course luncheon

The guests of the club hostess were Mrs H O Toms of Prospect Mrs T J Bolander Mrs Joseph Justice Mrs H F Klinefelter and Mrs Dora Lewis

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs A G Moss of north Main street

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Mrs James Turner graciously entertained the members of the Young Ladies Embroidery club at her home on Pearl street Thursday evening

The young women spent a very pleasant time visiting over their needlework and after it was laid aside a luncheon was enjoyed

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Mr and Mrs Charles Jacob entertained the Starlight club at their home on Davids street Friday evening at three tables of card After a very pleasant time an excellent luncheon was served

The club guests were Mr Byron Ward and Mr Roy [illegible]

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr and Mrs Moore of Columbia street

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Mrs James A Welsh of Gurley avenue was hostess to the embroidery club of which she is a member Thursday afternoon

Aside from the members Mrs A [illegible] Salisbury of Columbus enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess Mrs Welsh served a luncheon late in the afternoon

Mrs Earl Smith of south State street is entertaining the same club [illegible] this afternoon

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The Current Topic club met with Mrs J C Antlers of south State street Tuesday afternoon and held the annual election of officers

At the roll call responses [illegible] New Year's Sundays in which a variety of subjects were suggested for [illegible] the coming year the election [illegible] were held as follows

Mrs [illegible] Snyder was re-elected [illegible] Mrs Will H Hutt [illegible] Mrs E W Fisher reelected recording secretary Mrs M H [illegible] corresponding secretary Mrs [illegible] Smith treasurer

The following executive committee was [illegible]

[illegible] Allen [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Dora Smith

After the reading of the constitution the hostess served [illegible]

The next meeting will be held [illegible] Mrs D H Harvey [illegible] Tuesday

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Mrs O C Dance of Kenton avenue entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss [illegible] Thomas of [illegible] Mrs Katherine Rafferty and Miss Ruth [illegible]

MIGRATORY BIRDS THAT WANDER FROM ROUTE

Regular Paths on This Continent and Deviations

A CITY IS ONLY A TRIFLING AFFAIR

On the Great Expanse and Migrants Following Courses Charted by Nature Ages Before Things of Yesterday Are Naturally Inclined To Ignore Them—Other Features

Many of the birds that course the continent have regular routes of travel from which they seldom stray They are but slightly influenced by the planting of such an obstruction as a city in their long established courses

A city is only a trifling and occasional affair on the great expanse and migrants following courses charted by nature ages before the advent of those things of yesterday are naturally inclined to ignore them The city's unnatural light may be alluring or deceptive to the flock passing overhead at night But most cities can conveniently be ignored especially as they are seldom located where a region has any natural attractiveness as a nesting ground or as a place for spending the idle months of subtropical warmth

The Mississippi valley and the valley of the Red river make a popular route from the gulf states to the northern forests and Arctic shores The eastern slope of the Rockies is another favorite line of travel Point Pelee island is a familiar station on the route that skirts Lake Huron and reaches the Hudson bay country by the Bruce peninsula and Manitoulin island Greater Toronto is an incidental obstruction on the route by Lake Simcoe and the eastern shores of Georgian bay to the Moose river country

Migrants following these and the coast routes are remarkably regular in their habits and generally show but little variation as to times and seasons of travel The present winter has been marked by a wayward deviation of the evening grosbeak which have left their usual course by the Mississippi valley and westward to visit the lower lake country with its attractive valleys and unfamiliar cities

They are seed eating birds with great strong conspicuous beaks of manifest crushing power They easily tear the scales from the pine cones and pinch out the concealed seeds and if they attack a neglected apple or bunch of rowan berries it is not the pulp of the fruit but the seeds that are consumed About the size of the robin but stout slow and deliberate they poise stolidly on the smaller branches of the pine demolishing the cones and dislodging the seeds

A dusky yellow mantle and breast merging to black on the head, with sharp contrasts of white and black on the wings give them a conspicuous appearance in the dark green of the pine The bright yellow frontal band and black tail are also distinguishing marks But their quiet deliberate confidence and peaceful habits distinguish them from more familiar visitors Though always seeking the southern warmth in winter the evening grosbeaks seldom stray east of the Mississippi valley

This year they have wandered eastward and are looking stolidly about from the few remaining pines of this remote and unknown land They are less confiding than the pine grosbeaks having learned of man's predatory ways by travel but they are in danger of the penalty always provided for the offence of departing from established ways—London Globe

The Bahamas

The Bahamas have no descendants now of the Indians whom Columbus found there They were carried away by the Spaniards to work in mines and pearl fisheries elsewhere where they were not ruthlessly exterminated Of the white population many are the descendants of the Loyalists of Georgia and South Carolina who fled hither when the United States became independent The blacks speech presents one specially curious feature they exchange their vs and ws exactly as the Londoner did when Mr Weller insisted upon spelling his name with a We

Cock Fighting in Mexico

In the smaller towns and villages of Mexico the cock fight still holds its own in the hearts of the populace and no fair or public festival is complete without its cock pit which is generally well advertised and made one of the attractions of the festival At these festivals as in the olden days betting is still a feature of the sport and often much money changes hands

Roumanian Funeral Custom

In Roumania a curious old funeral custom showed an amusing thoughtfulness for the very natural human wants of the dead two openings corresponding to ears being cut in the casket so that the corpse might have the pleasure of hearing the songs of mourning sung on either side of him as the coffin was borne to the grave

Couldn't Be a Poem

I used to think she was a perfect poem Well isn't she? No she's not a poem at all Why not? She has been snapped up and married by a magazine editor"—Houston Post.

HARMON TALKS TO FAIR BOYS

Annual Banquet Is Held in Columbus

THREE ARE SAVED FROM ICE FLOE

Newark Man Leaves Legacy to Pet Dog

A Well-Known Delaware Music Teacher Passes Away—Harmon Issues Requisition for a Man in Omaha—Lad Is Killed in a Coal Mine Near Nelsonville—A Cadiz Woman Is Burned to Death

Columbus O Jan 12 — Governor Harmon won the hearty approval of 300 county fair managers at their annual banquet with his statements that no man took a deeper interest than he in things agricultural and that he would use all his influence to obtain more state exhibits at county fairs Several speakers declared in favor of abolishing passes to county fairs but no one had the courage to offer a resolution to do so

Three Rescued From Ice Floe

Sandusky O Jan 12 — After lost and battling for hours with shifting ice William Ermich William Otto and Frank Robel three mail carriers from Marblehead were picked up three miles east of the east end of Kelley's island and five miles out of their course All are in a pitiable condition from exposure

Dog Gets Legacy

Newark O Jan 12—In the settlement in the probate court of the estate of Samuel J Davis involving over $50 000 it developed that Davis left a $600 certificate deposited in the Newark Trust company's bank to take care of his little dog Prince The dog has since died

Music Teacher Dies

Delaware O Jan 12 — Professor William Hood Critzer, supervisor of music in the city schools and also having similar positions at Mt Gilead and Crestline died at his home here from Bright's disease He was 54 and is survived by two sons and two daughters

Wants Forger Brought Back

Columbus O Jan 12 — Governor Harmon has issued a requisition for the return to Cleveland from Omaha Neb of R R Palmer who is under a charge of forgery brought against him by the First National bank of Cleveland

Boy Killed In Mine

Nelsonville O Jan 12 — William Coleman 14 son of James Coleman of Happy Hollow accompanied his father to his work in the Maple Hill mine and was caught in a fall of coal and died from his injuries

Aged Woman Burns to Death

Cadiz O Jan 12—Mrs Jane Hilton 80 was accidentally burned to death at her home in Tappan Her grandchild was playing with a redhot poker and it came in contact with the old lady's garments

Killed Under Train Wheels

Columbus O Jan 12—Ground into an almost unrecognizable mass the body of Edward Meyer, 58 was found beside the Toledo & Ohio Central tracks a mile east of the city

ATTEMPT AT JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED

D L Yake Is Caught With a Saw in Jail

A wholesale jail delivery said to have been planned by D L Yake of Cardington well known in Marion was frustrated by Sheriff Charles B Chilcote at Mt Gilead Saturday evening A well known Cardington resident assigned to the hero act in behalf of the prisoners changed his mind turned the boy detective tipped off the stunt and the intended drama ended in a fiasco

Yake who is charged with burglary and awaiting the action of the grand jury with three fellow prisoners was the author of the daring attempt for freedom ' Friday he requested an interview with the aforementioned Cardington resident and upon his arrival detailed him to the work of handing him a saw in through the back window of the jail After the youth had performed his part of the contract however he got cold feet and informed Prosecuting Attorney J C Williamson who notified Sheriff Chilcote and the dangerous saw was found on the person of Yake

The Genuine Optimist

The loser of several thousand dollars at the roulette wheel complains that the wheel was crooked Great is the optimism of him who thinks he can find a straight one —New York Herald

Maxims of a Novelist.

Relations always want to know where you are going and what you are doing—there's nothing so curious as relations One gets to know people better in one's thoughts sometimes than when one is with them —"Sir George's Objection by Mrs W K. Clifford

LADIES' SOCIETY OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Meeting Is Held at the Wyatt Residence.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Mrs A J. Clere Is Given Surprise by Sunday-School Class of the Baptist Church Taught by Mrs F. C. Grigsby—Some Prospect Notes of the Past Few Days

Prospect, O, Jan 12 —[Special]—The annual meeting of the Ladies society of St Paul's Lutheran church was held in the church Monday evening A nice program of recitations and song was rendered The ladies will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs William Wyatt The following officers were *elected* President, Mrs Millie Wyatt, secretary, Miss Edna Almindinger organist, Miss Freda *Gast treasurer of sinking fund,* Mrs C Nemeyer treasurer of benevolence fund Mrs Mary Hawk *committee on sinking fund,* Miss Fannie Willauer, Miss Mary Hoch Miss Ethel Kirby, committee on *benevolence* Mrs J M Gast, Mrs William Moore Miss Margaret Stiffler

*Miss Mary Thomas left Wednes*day for Baltimore

The members of the Sunday-*school class of the Baptist church* taught by Mrs F C Grigsby gave Mrs A J Clere a pleasant surprise *at the parsonage Wednesday* The day was delightfully informal

The Music Makers filled the third *engagemnt of the Prospect lecture* course at the opera house Tuesday evening

Mrs Edward Kirts was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the Otterbein church at her beautiful country *home at Newman's last Thursday* At the noon hour, a splendid dinner was enjoyed by the company Mrs *H N Mounts Miss Callie Barn*hart Mrs B G Rutter, Mrs George Johnson were in attendance from *Prospect*

Rev J J Halliday, of Delaware was a Prospect visitor Friday

Quincy Curtis left Tuesday for an extended trip through the southwest

The members of the Missionary society of the Reformed church held an interesting meeting at the *home of Mrs S A Raub, Tuesday* afternoon

Mrs D S Grube and daughter, *Mrs John Horn of Delaware, were* guests of Miss Florence Hovman Friday

Mrs T J Penry spent Saturday with relatives at Delaware

Mrs Sarah Sheedy of Marion *was a guest at the Lutheran parson*age from Saturday to Monday

Dr and Mrs A Shuey returned *Monday from an extended visit* with relatives at Bellfont Pennsylvania

Mrs Bessie *Milligan of Plain*field Illinois is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs G A Crabb

Rev L H Hurrelbrink pastor of St Paul's Lutheran church, attended the sessions of the Columbus conference at Columbus Wednesday and Thursday

William Almindinger was in Delaware on business Saturday

Mr and Mrs C E Kagay of Richwood were guests of Mr and Mrs J B Barker Sunday

John Rouse and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs Newton Rouse east of Prospect Sunday

The funeral of Mrs Caroline Diner who died Sunday was held at her late residence Monday afternoon conducted by Rev C M Chapin of the Presbyterian church Mrs Diner was eighty years old and leaves one son Marion

FRANCIS M. BALDWIN RECOVERS AN AUTO

Puts Up a Bond To Secure Release of Machine

Besides being a physician and surgeon Francis M Baldwin is also engaged in the automobile business A short time ago he had trouble with one of his mechanicians Le Roy Kime who took one of the doctor's machines and drove to Mt Gilead his former home While in Mt Gilead he obtained a writ of attachment for wages due him amounting to $39 The machine was held

Wednesday afternoon Dr Baldwin accompanied by George W McKinley representing a fidelity bond company drove in another machine to the Morrow county capital and secured the machine by putting up a bond of $100 as security for Kime's claim Starting back to Marion the Marion men got stuck in the Morrow county mud and were compelled to leave behind the automobile that had been attached It was too heavy to trail behind the machine in which they were riding When the roads get better the automobile will be brought to Marion

Tea in London in 1658

That excellent and by all physicians approved China drink called by the Chinese tcha by other nations tay alias tee, is sold at the Sultaness Head *Cophee house in Sweeting's Rents,* by the Royal Exchange London —Old London Newspaper

Bige Undecided.

Hank Stubbs—Which do you think is the wust, a runaway hoss or a runaway autymobile' Bige Miller—You ain't never able to tell until it's time to git out

CLASS ENTERTAINED AT THE RICHARDS HOME

About Forty Guests Enjoy a Fine Program

LUNCHEON FOLLOWS A SOCIAL SEASON

Mrs J H Bardon Is Reelected—Miss Zelma Dunson Is Engaged To Teach a School at Morral for the Remainder of the Term—Morral Notes of the Past Week

Morral O, Jan 12 —[Special]—Mr and Mrs Harry Richards very nicely entertained class No 2 of the Methodist Sunday-school, Monday evening There were about forty in attendance The question What is the best method of interesting the class to insure a larger attendance at Sunday-school' was discussed at some length The remainder of the evening was spent socially and Mrs Richards served a dainty luncheon Mrs J H Bardon was reelected teacher of the class

C L Starkey is suffering an attack of tonsilitis

Rev J S Altman is engaged in holding a series of revival meetings at Harpster

J J Pratte has purchased the general store of Marshall brothers and taken possession

Mr and Mrs Earl Warner have moved into the house vacated by C H Postle who moved to Marion

Mr and Mrs N I Osbun and sons, Lowell and Ivan, spent Sunday with friends at Marseilles

Miss Edna Maass, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs C J Schultz from Friday until Monday

Miss Pearl Crim came up from Marion Saturday night and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs G W Crim

Mr and Mrs Conrad Hartman have moved to this vicinity from Marion They will reside with Mr and Mrs H A DeRoche, on the Reynolds farm

Misses Ethel Caskey and Marjie Moore *have returned from a visit* with relatives in Cambridge and Quaker City

B B *Moore is visiting his mother* in Quaker City

C J Schultz and S M Stouffer *were Marion visitors Tuesday*

C D Hudson is transacting business in Chicago

Mrs Thomas Hedges and Mrs O Washburn were guests of their aunts, Misses Harriet and Ann Taylor *in Marion, Sunday*

Barney Martin and Elza Brown of Little Sandusky were Morral *visitors Monday night*

Mrs C W Hawk was a Marion visitor Saturday

Mrs James Parker is spending the week with Mr and Mrs George Irwin in Upper Sandusky

Mrs Sarah Bogard was the guest of her daughter Mrs Cora Hessley in Marion Saturday night

Mrs Sarah Bibler has moved into the house vacated by H A DeRoche and will make Morral her home

Mr and Mrs Eugene Harmon and little daughter Mildred are visiting relatives at Plain City

Misses Iva and Charlotte Bridge were visitors in Marion Saturday and Sunday

*Mrs Columbus Garvin of Bucy*rus was a week-end guest of her daughter Mrs Charles Bridge She was *accompanied home by Miss* Leota Bridge

Mrs Blanche Brady was a Marion visitor Saturday

Floyd Welsh of Marion was the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs C W Welsh Monday evening

Miss Zelma Dunson, of Hepburn has been engaged to teach the seventh and eighth grades in the public schools the remainder of the school year

Mrs William Beck was a guest of Mrs J O Livingston in Marion Tesday

OHIO STONE CLUB HONORS MARIONITE

Colonel G B Christian Is Made State President

At the annual meeting of the Ohio Stone club a state organization of stone operators held at Toledo Tuesday and Wednesday Colonel G B Christian of this city was honored by election to the presidency of the association The membership includes more than a hundred men from various parts of Ohio

At the meeting one of the notable addresses was that of Colonel Christian, on Convict Labor and Public Highways The speaker offered the professed scheme on the ground that labor nowadays employed in producing stone is necessarily skilled because of the use of machinery and for the further reason that the state could operate only in a local way for the benefit of the few at the cost of the many

Too Much to Forgive

*A woman may be a thorough Chris*tian in most things but she never really forgives the kindness of the *man who brings her husband home* about 3 a m with his feet sticking out of the window of a cab

Halibut.

Halibut is the 'holy but" or flounder The flounder plaice or but was called holy it is supposed, because it was chiefly used as food on the fast days of the church *"Hollyhock"* is the holy hock or mallow which got that name because it was brought from Palestine.

A MARTEL COMPANY READY FOR BUSINESS

General Manager Stump Moves to the Village

MISS LULU MARKEY RESIGNS HER POSITION

Miss Luella Early Takes Position as Telephone Operator in Martel Ex*change*—Mr and Mrs F. M Spurlock Entertain a Company of Friends

Martel, O Jan 12 —[Special] —J J Stump, general manager of the Martel Woodwork Manufacturing company *moved his family and* household effects last week from Akron to the John Sharrock property *in this village The company* has its building constructed and expects to go into operation in the near future

Rev E B Shumaker of Iberia opened revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday *evening*

Mr and Mrs F M Spurlock entertained, Wednesday, Mr and Mrs *John Maloney, Mrs Edward Ma*loney and son, Cecil Mrs Walter Anderson and children and Miss *Mary Maloney of Marion*

Miss Lulu Markey who has been employed as day operator in the Bell *telephone exchange here for the past* two years has resigned her position and Miss Luella Early has been ap*pointed to take charge January 1*

Miss Phoebe McKinstry returned to her home in Marion Tuesday af*ter an extended visit at the John* Neff home

Mr and Mrs John Hofstetter en*tertained at their home east of* town Wednesday, Rev and Mrs E B Shumaker and Mr and Mrs Sam*uel Burkhardt, of Iberia and* Mr and Mrs John Neff

Word was received here Monday *announcing the serious illness of* Mrs Catherine Winemiller who is visiting at the home of her son E F *Winemiller, at Hesperia Michigan*

Mr and Mrs W F Bauer J A Laipply Mrs John Neff and daugh*ter Laura and Mrs Catherine Mar*key were Marion visitors Saturday

Levi Laipply arrived home Satur*day after a pleasant visit with rela*tives at Lykens and Bloomville

Misses Alma and Florence Allen *of Richwood were the guests of* their sister Mrs E I Douce several days last week

Mrs Samuel Winemiller and daughter Cora of Caledonia were the guests of Mrs Samuel Stauffer *south of town Sunday*

Delphos Dorian of Chicago Junction visited at the John Shumaker *home from Saturday until Tuesday*

MARRIAGE RITES IN PROBATE COURT-ROOM

Miss Dovie France and Mr Charles Moore United

REV JOSEPH REINICKE PERFORMS CEREMONY

Groom Changes Mind as to the Place of the Bride's Residence and Is Able to Secure a License—Marriage Has the Marks of an Elopement—Story of Wedding

A marriage with the distinguish*ing marks of an elopment* took place in the probate court room Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock The young people who were Miss Dovie France and Charles O Moore were united in the holy bonds by Rev Joseph Reinicke pastor of Salem's Evangelical Protestant church

A nice-appearing man of twenty three accompanied by a girl of twenty and a woman of thirty-five applied to Probate Judge W S Spencer for a marriage license a short time before the wedding ceremony He gave his home as Naples Kentucky and his occupation as a machinist He gave the name of his bride as Dovie France and when asked where she lived he said as if unthinkingly

She lives where I do—in Kentucky

The probate judge informed them that in that case he could not issue him a license

What did you ask me' the young man asked as if waking up

I asked you where the young *lady lived'*

Oh she lives in Marion Moore replied She's lived here for more *than a year*

The license was granted upon this statement The matronly-looking *woman accompanying the couple* was not introduced

Rev Mr Reinicke was called at the young man's request that a minister be asked to come to the court room He tied the knot with the usual formality and asked no unnecessary questions

Discovered

Little Violet was one day examining a beehive which was new to her Being disturbed the bees came out of their hives and one of them stung her Tears came into her eyes but she quickly dried them and cried triumphantly Now I know who takes the needles out of mamma's cushion —Delineator

Fault of Many

The sham Puritan usually allows his conscience to take the shape of correcting and repressing those things that he has no mind for himself

DROLLSBAUGH MUST CARE FOR HIS CHILD

Action Taken in the Court of Justice Conley

HUMANE SOCIETY BEHIND PROCEEDING

Local Company Is To Foreclose Mortgage on Sixteen Acres of Land and the Proceeds of Sale of Property Is To Be Placed to the Benefit of Drollsbaugh's Son

Withdrawing a charge of abandoning his four year old son against Samuel Drollsbaugh the Marion County Humane society preferred another one of failure to provide and Drollsbaugh was arraigned on that charge before Justice Charles H Conley Wednesday afternoon He pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to serve ninety days in the Columbus workhouse The charge of abandonment since it is a felony in Ohio would have meant that the Humane society could not have settled the case for the best welfare of the child now in the Waddel Children's home

Justice Conley suspended the fine and sentence upon Drollsbaugh's promise to pay two dollars a week to the Waddel Children's home to the care of the child but this was not done until the Citizens Building Loan & Savings company through its counsel J W Jacoby agreed to foreclose a mortgage of $[illegible] against an estate of sixteen acres belonging to the child's father near Caledonia The property will be sold the mortgage paid and the remainder of the proceeds turned over to Michael Waddel who will be appointed guardian of the little boy The land is said to be worth about $1 600 In the event that the father fails to pay two dollars a week to the Waddel Children's home the amount will be paid out of the proceeds of the estate turned over to Michael Waddel a guardian

The mortgage held by the Citizens Building Savings & Loan company is signed by the parents of the child They lived together at Centralia Illinois and at Caledonia but were never married

After being released by the authorities Drollsbaugh visited the children's home to see his little son Robert The mother's whereabouts is unknown

Couldn't Hear It

Vicar—James I have not seen you at church for some months Does not the voice of duty call to you' James—Maybe it do sir but since I had the influensy last winter I've been as deaf as a post —M A P

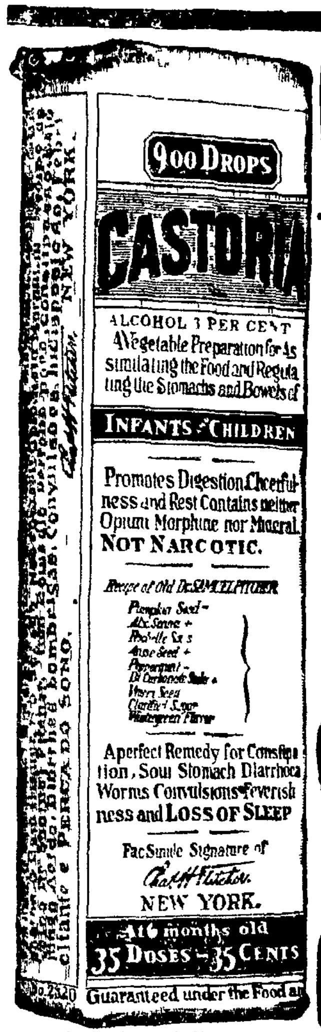
Was His Nest

Little Frankie was once sent out to make a new nest for a hen Some time after the nest had been completed he came in and said a hen was about to lay On being asked if she was in the nest that he had made he said No mamma I was on that one myself

JUDGE GARY NOW HEAD OF STEEL TRUST WITHOUT THE TITLE

ELBERT H GARY

New York Jan [illegible]—Elbert H Gary former judge becomes the actual head of the United States Steel corporation commonly called the steel trust by the board's acceptance of the resignation of William E Corey president Judge Gary has been practically the head of the concern for three years or more As chairman of the finance committee and of the board of directors his power has been virtually greater than that of President Corey who has spent much of his time abroad since his marriage to Maybelle Gilman the actress after he divorced his first wife It is believed that no president will be elected to succeed Mr Corey but that Judge Gary by authority of his present official positions will merely assume the supreme command of the billion dollar corporation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WIFE CONSULTS FORTUNETELLER

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When Dr Hurd came and I told him of it he ordered me to get completely fresh medicines

These new medicines were kept in the duct kitchen Mrs Schenk didn't know where they were

Likes Society Men

The day of the arrival of Mrs Klein the detective [illegible] Mrs Schenk came to see her husband again

Two marked medicine bottles had been placed on the window sill of Schenk's room Miss Evans said Mrs Schenk and the detective had a private conference that day An apparent intimacy rapidly developed

One night before we went to the hospital Miss Evans said Mrs Schenk said her husband's relatives were conspiring to get him away from her she said to me The minute the breath is out of his body I want you to get his keys for me

Mrs Schenk once said she did not care for her husband All he thought was about business She liked society and society men

Miss Evans said she refused to get the keys and tried to assure Mrs Schenk of fair treatment by the packer's relatives

Huh You don't know those Dutch devils like I do witness said Mrs Schenk declared

Mrs Schenk is continually making suggestions to her attorneys She chuckled audibly when Miss Evans told how Mrs Schenk wanted her husband to have some broth but that he would not pay for it out of her own house money If he had extras he should pay for them himself

Miss Evans' cross examination was then begun

Lawyer O'Brien brought out the fact that Schenk was up and down during the ten days previous to go*ing to the hospital*

In the four days Schenk was supposed to have been the sickest wasn't he as a matter of fact walking around the house? O'Brien asked

Yes the witness answered quickly he was walking in the agony of his suffering

The incident of Mrs Schenk's visit to the fortune teller or spiritualistic medium to find trace of her lost mink fur was related by Miss Evans

Mrs Schenk said she asked the medium about Mr Schenk's health said Miss Evans She said he also told her Albert was conspiring against her and that her husband was going to die

Mrs Schenk's offer to open the particular bottle referred to in direct examination on the afternoon of the automobile ride occupied O'Brien's attention

Didn't Mrs Schenk know you had cut your finger before and didn't she ask he really wanted to help you O'Brien demanded The witness answered she did

The court recessed at noon

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CIRCUIT COURT

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Circuit Judges Donnelly Hurin and Kinder closed the January session of the court so far as hearing cases is concerned Wednesday afternoon and are now in executive session They probably will not report before Friday or Saturday if they report at all before going away

Metal fringe of exceedingly light weight is the smart trimming of a beaver turban.

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THE MARKETS

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UNION STOCK YARDS

Union Stock Yards Jan 12—Hogs—Receipts [illegible] market strong to [illegible] higher mixed and butchers [illegible] good heavy [illegible] rough heavy [illegible] light [illegible] pigs [illegible]

Cattle—Receipts [illegible] market steady to 10 higher beeves [illegible] cows and heifers [illegible] stockers and feeders [illegible] Texans [illegible] calves [illegible]

Sheep—Receipts 15 000 market steady native [illegible] western [illegible] lambs native [illegible] western [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo N Y Jan 1—Cattle—Market firm prime steers 6 [illegible]@6 [illegible] butcher grades 3@1 25

Calves—Receipts [illegible] market active steady cull to choice [illegible]@11

Sheep and lambs—Receipts [illegible] 000 market active steady choice lambs 6 25@[illegible] cull to fair [illegible]@6 yearlings [illegible] sheep [illegible]

Hogs—Receipts [illegible] market slow 10@15c lower yorkers 8 05@8 15 pigs 8 40@8 [illegible] mixed 8 [illegible] heavy [illegible] roughs [illegible] stags [illegible]

CLEVELAND

Cleveland Jan 12—Hogs—2 [illegible] steady 5c lower mediums and heavies 8 [illegible] mixed 8 10 yorkers 8 15 pigs and lights 8 [illegible]

Cattle—[illegible] cars strong

Sheep—1 cars [illegible]

Calves—100 10 [illegible]

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg Pa Jan 12—Cattle—Receipts light market steady choice 6 60@6 [illegible] prime 6 40@6 50 common 4 25@[illegible] veal calves 10@10 50

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10 double decks market slow prime wethers 4 1[illegible]@4 40 good 3 [illegible]@4 10 good mixed 3 [illegible]@4 10 fair mixed 3 25@3 65 lambs, 5@6 [illegible]

Hogs—Receipts 30 doubledecks, market fairly active prime heavy hogs, 8 10 mediums 8 [illegible]@8 30 heavy yorkers, 8 30@8 35 light yorkers 8 40@8 45 pigs, [illegible]@8 [illegible] roughs 6 [illegible]@7 35 stags 6@6 50

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago Jan 12—Butter—Extras 28[illegible] firsts 25 dairy extras 23 firsts 22

Eggs—Prime firsts 29 firsts 28

Cheese—Twins 13½@13¾ Young Americas 15½@16

Live poultry—Fowls 14@15½ spring fowls 12@12½ ducks 14@14[illegible], geese 12@13

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York Jan 12—Flour—Quiet unsettled

Pork—Firm mess 22 25@22 50

Lard—Steady middle west spot 10 [illegible]@10 05

Tallow—Dull city [illegible] country 7[illegible]@[illegible]

Hay—Quiet steady prime 1 10@1 12½ No [illegible] [illegible] lower 50@95

Dressed poultry—Firm turkeys 15@25 chickens 11@22 fowls 11@16½ ducks 1[illegible]@20

Live poultry—Firm geese 14@15 ducks 16 fowls 1[illegible]@1[illegible] turkeys 15@1[illegible] roosters 12

Butter—Steady receipts 4 6[illegible] creamery extra [illegible] state dairy tubs 19@[illegible] imitation creamery firsts 21@[illegible]

Eggs—Quiet easier receipts 13 62[illegible] nearby white fancy 38@40 nearby mixed fancy [illegible]@3[illegible] fresh firsts 31@33

TOLEDO

Toledo O Jan 12—Wheat—Cash 1 00¼ May 1 03¾ July [illegible]

Corn—Cash 49 May [illegible] July [illegible]

Oats—Cash [illegible] May [illegible] July 3[illegible]

Rye—No [illegible] No [illegible]

Cloverseed Cash [illegible] March [illegible] April [illegible] February [illegible] October [illegible] January [illegible]

Alsike Prime [illegible] March [illegible]

Timothy—Prime [illegible]

Butter—[illegible]

Eggs—[illegible] current receipts [illegible] storage [illegible]

Hay—Unchanged

CHICAGO

Chicago Jan 12—Opening May wheat up [illegible] July down [illegible] May corn advanced [illegible] July unchanged May oats advanced [illegible] July unchanged Provisions steady to fractionally lower

Noon—May and July wheat up [illegible] May corn down [illegible] July unchanged May and July oats declined [illegible]

Close—May wheat declined [illegible] July wheat down [illegible] May corn down [illegible] July down [illegible] May and July oats down [illegible] Provisions fractionally lower

The following quotations show the opening high low and closing marks in the order named of the various products

Wheat—May 1 02¾ 1 0[illegible] 1 01[illegible] 1 01[illegible] July [illegible] 96[illegible] 96[illegible]

Corn—May [illegible] July [illegible]

Oats—May [illegible] July [illegible]

Pork—January [illegible] nominal closed [illegible] May 19 [illegible] 19 32 19 0[illegible] 19 0

Lard—January 10 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 10 [illegible] May 10 1[illegible] 10 [illegible] 10 10 10 1[illegible]

Ribs—January 10 30 10 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 10 [illegible] May 10 1[illegible] 10 1[illegible] 10 02 10 07

The vogue of the tunic continues and the slender silhouette dominates the winter styles